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Dear Reader:

I am pleased to introduce the *2001 Louisiana Employment and Wages* report for the state of Louisiana and its parishes. This report is part of a continuing series of labor market information publications produced by the Louisiana Department of Labor.

The information presented in this report is based on quarterly tax returns from all employers covered by unemployment insurance and provides the most complete universe of annual average employment and total wage information by industry at the state and parish levels. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to employers for their continued cooperation in providing this most valuable information.

We, in the Department of Labor, are committed to providing businesses and research organizations one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage data that can be used for economic forecasting, industry and regional analysis, impact studies, and other economic comparisons.

Cordially,

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INTRODUCTION

This release is one in a series of publications on employment and wage data for the state of Louisiana. It is designed to meet the many requests from business establishments, public agencies, and individuals that need information on employment and wage data. **Annual average data in this publication is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Due to the conversion to NAICS in 2001, comparison to prior years is limited to statewide data as found in the table on page three.**

The employment and wage data in this publication is derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law, and from supplemental reports providing establishment level data submitted by many multiple worksite employers. Multiple worksite employers are those who have employees in two or more establishments, with employment in the secondary locations totaling 10 or more. The data contained in this release pertains only to employment and wages covered by the Louisiana Employment Security Law under Title 23, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The annual total wage figure and the average weekly wage used in this release include all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers, including bonuses, commissions, and cash value of all remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and non-taxable wages. Effective January 1, 1998, the first \$7,000 paid to each worker in a calendar year by each employer was taxable under the Louisiana Employment Security Act. The non-taxable wages are reported and are included herein.

The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 14 includes annual average units and employment, total wages, and average weekly wage by NAICS sector.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment is two-thirds of the average weekly wage computed from tax contribution reports received by LDOL by the previous March 31. This annual average weekly wage is computed for a calendar year and includes regular state unemployment coverage only. Federal unemployment compensation is a separate program and, as such, federal employment and wages are not part of this computation. The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 13 includes an annual average weekly wage excluding federal government employees, as well as the regular average weekly wage computed on a total basis.

The tables beginning on page 31 include the annual average number of reporting units, average employment, and total wages and average weekly wage by Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) and the parishes within the RLMA. The total for the RLMA may not be obtained by adding the different columns due to unclassified data and rounding of parish data.

The table "Births and Deaths Among Employers in Louisiana," on page 91, is meant to provide users an indicator of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the nature of new businesses being established, or of existing ones ceasing operation. Knowledge of these shifts is useful for accurate assessment of the economic climate of the state, and for understanding the workings of the labor market.

LOUISIANA COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001 ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA

Employment

Average covered employment in 2001 totaled 1,870,140, an increase of .1% as compared to 1,869,013 in 2000. Employment in 25 of the 64 parishes increased in 2001.

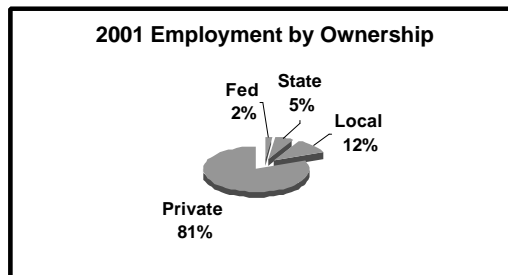
Health care and social assistance was the leading industry in the state with 245,205 employees, or 13.1% of total employment. The following table shows average employment by the NAICS sector and the percentage of total employment for each industry sector. Employment distribution by industry sector can be seen in chart format on page four.

	EMP	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,870,140	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,573	0.7%
Mining	49,073	2.6%
Utilities	15,550	0.8%
Construction	133,837	7.2%
Manufacturing	172,542	9.2%
Wholesale Trade	77,365	4.1%
Retail Trade	229,642	12.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	82,093	4.4%
Information	33,132	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	61,710	3.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36,078	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	69,865	3.7%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	23,452	1.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	93,758	5.0%
Educational Services	171,340	9.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	245,205	13.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	48,967	2.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	156,668	8.4%
Other Services, except Public Administration	53,478	2.9%
Public Administration	101,474	5.4%

In government, federal, state, and local employees are included in the total statewide employment figure by industry. Federal workers are covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, but are

included in this publication to give as much data on Louisiana as possible.

The 2001 annual average covered employment in government totaled 356,150, or 19% of total employment. Federal workers averaged 35,534; state workers averaged 102,643; local workers averaged 217,973. The following chart shows the percentage of employment at the private, federal, state, and local government levels.



The following table shows statewide and RLMA units, average employment, total wages, and average weekly wage. Detailed RLMA data can be seen in the tables beginning on page 31.

		AVERAGE	2001	AVERAGE
	UNITS	EMPLOY.	TOTAL WAGES	WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE	115,906	1,870,140	\$ 54,476,348,553	\$ 560.18
RLMA 1	36,474	608,187	18,907,342,184	597.85
RLMA 2	21,465	378,424	11,186,256,498	568.46
RLMA 3	5,185	84,927	2,572,771,581	582.58
RLMA 4	16,022	244,281	7,178,189,227	565.10
RLMA 5	6,467	110,990	3,167,244,249	548.78
RLMA 6	6,598	98,167	2,381,568,282	466.55
RLMA 7	13,763	224,036	6,045,842,371	518.96
RLMA 8	7,797	115,198	2,838,900,980	473.92

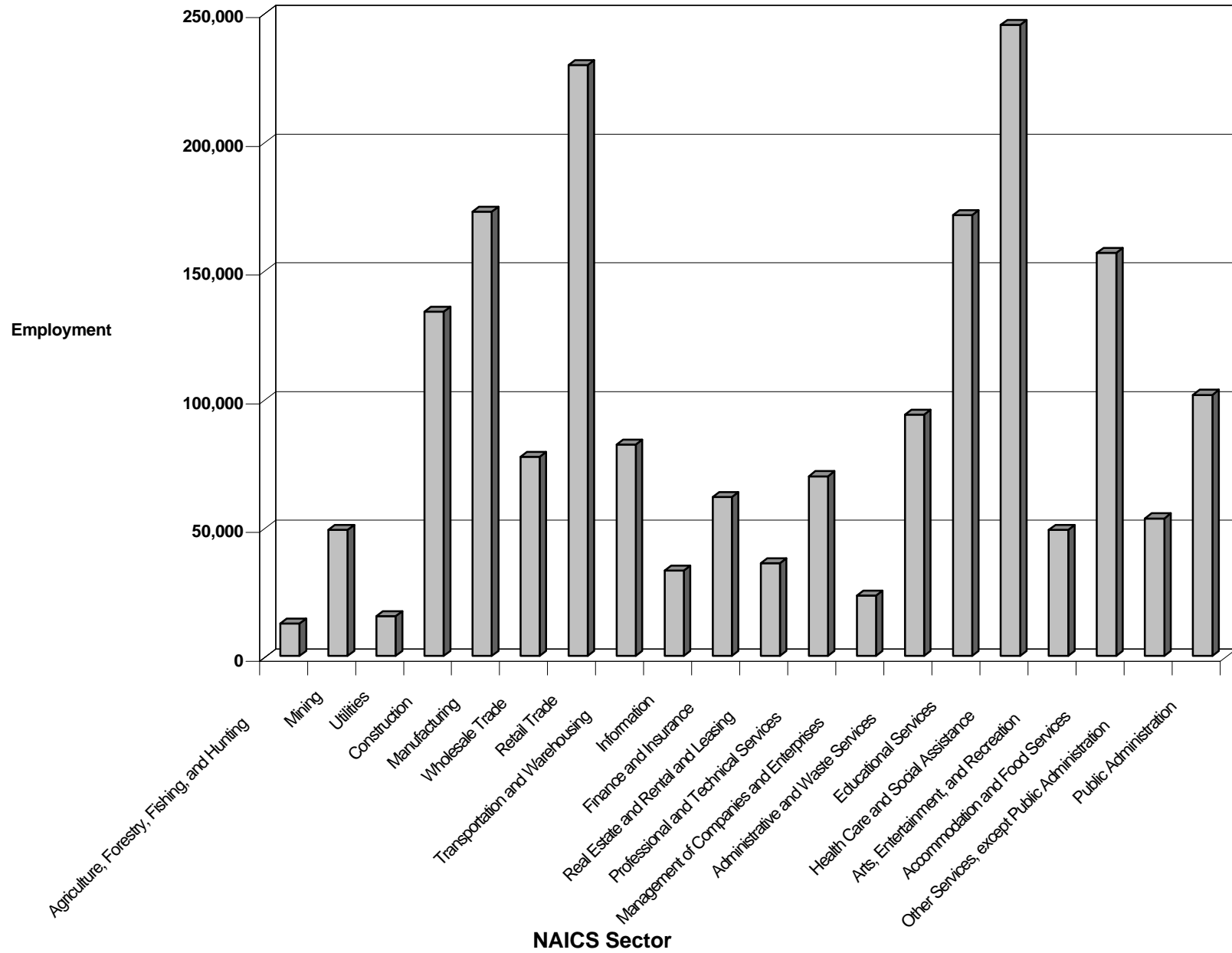
LOUISIANA AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND UNITS - 2001

EMPLOYMENT				% CHG. FROM	% CHG. FROM	% OF TOTAL
	2001	2000	1999	2000	1999	2001
TOTAL	1,870,140	1,869,013	1,847,841	0.1%	1.2%	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,573	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.7%
Mining	49,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.6%
Utilities	15,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8%
Construction	133,837	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.2%
Manufacturing	172,542	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.2%
Wholesale Trade	77,365	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.1%
Retail Trade	229,642	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	82,093	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.4%
Information	33,132	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	61,710	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36,078	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	69,865	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,452	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	93,758	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.0%
Educational Services	171,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	245,205	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	48,967	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	156,668	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.4%
Other Services, except Public Administration	53,478	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.9%
Public Administration	101,474	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.4%

UNITS

TOTAL	115,906	118,138	116,745	-1.9%	-0.7%	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,647	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.4%
Mining	1,718	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.5%
Utilities	824	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.7%
Construction	9,965	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,609	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.0%
Wholesale Trade	7,721	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.7%
Retail Trade	17,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,538	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.9%
Information	1,715	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.5%
Finance and Insurance	7,643	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,962	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.3%
Professional and Technical Services	11,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	500	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.4%
Administrative and Waste Services	5,350	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.6%
Educational Services	949	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,562	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,469	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,551	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.5%
Other Services, except Public Administration	10,935	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.4%
Public Administration	3,267	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.8%

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR 2001 ANNUAL DATA



Wages

Total wages for 2001 increased \$2.3 billion to register a gain of 4.5% from 2000. The average weekly wage for covered employment continued to rise in 2001, with an average increase of \$23.82 over 2000. The 2001 average weekly wage was \$560.18 including government employment.

The mining industry sector continues to lead in wages with an average weekly wage of \$1,070.62. Accommodations and food services had the lowest average weekly wage of \$226.46. The following table shows average weekly wage data in descending order by industry sector.

Average Weekly Wage

Mining	\$ 1,070.62
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	884.30
Utilities	845.06
Professional and Technical Services	816.42
Manufacturing	805.37
Wholesale Trade	726.34
Transportation and Warehousing	707.79
Finance and Insurance	704.08
Information	677.77
Construction	609.20
Public Administration	598.67
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	564.94
Health Care and Social Assistance	545.68
Educational Services	517.85
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	412.44
Other Services, except Public Administration	400.50
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	397.69
Administrative and Waste Services	364.20
Retail Trade	360.59
Accommodation and Food Services	226.46

RLMA 1 had the highest average weekly wage of \$597.85, and RLMA 6 had the lowest average weekly wage of \$466.55. The average weekly wage for the state and all RLMA's can be seen in the following table. Detailed wage information for the state, RLMA's, and parishes can be seen in the tables beginning on page 30. The 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by

annual average weekly wage in the table on page 22.

	2001 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE	2000 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE	\$ 560.18	\$ 536.36
RLMA 1	597.85	574.38
RLMA 2	568.46	549.58
RLMA 3	582.58	542.35
RLMA 4	565.10	527.91
RLMA 5	548.78	521.05
RLMA 6	466.55	446.99
RLMA 7	518.96	504.27
RLMA 8	473.92	458.06

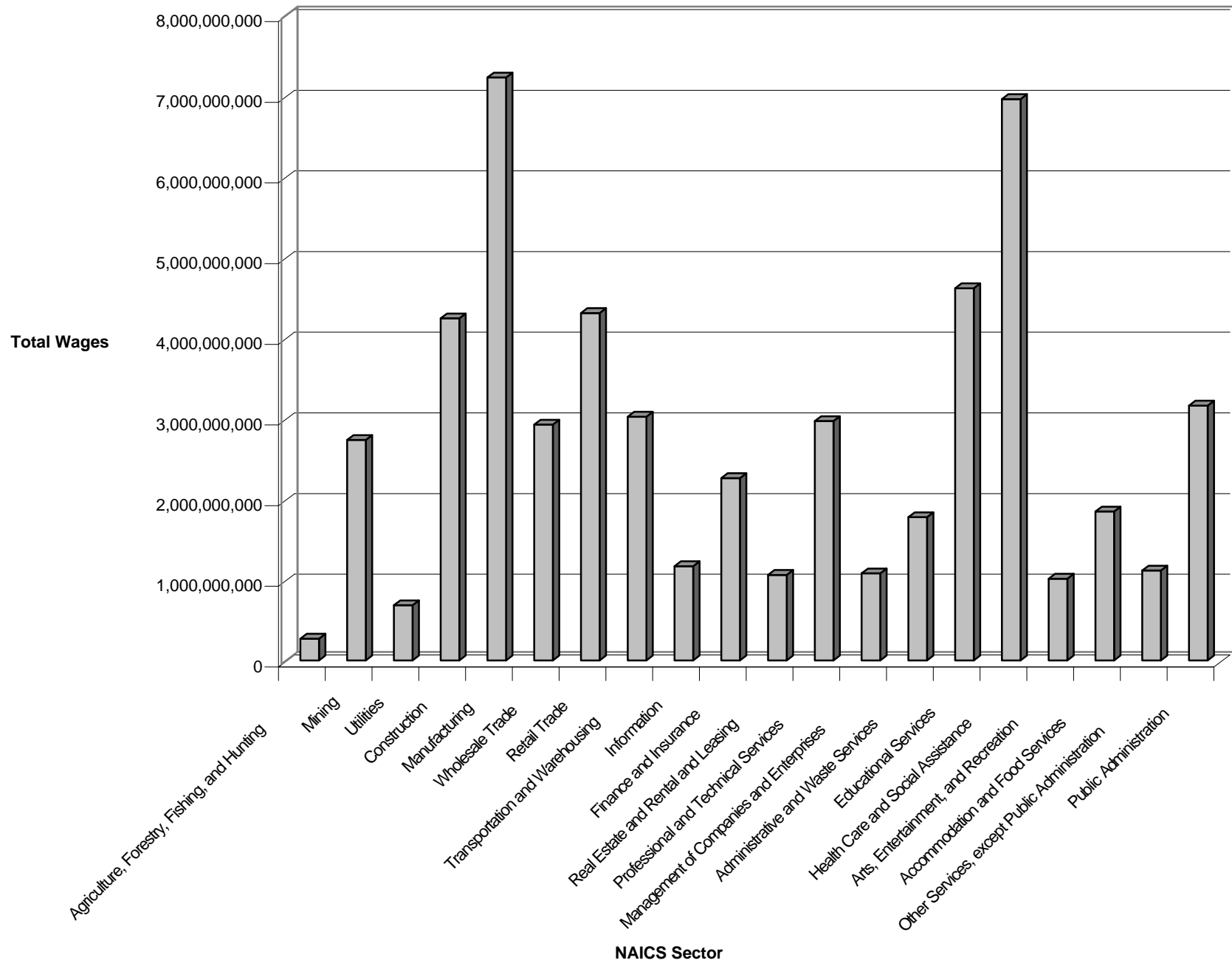
The average weekly wage for manufacturing during 2001 was \$805.37, an increase of \$30.59, or 3.9%, from 2000. Manufacturing average weekly wage data for the state, RLMA's, and parishes can be found in the various tables of this publication.

The average weekly wage for non-manufacturing industries during 2001 was \$535.26, an increase of \$24.84, or 4.9%, from 2000. The following table shows average weekly wage for all industries, manufacturing, and non-manufacturing, for the past 11 years.

YEAR	ALL EMPLOYEES	MANUF.	NON-MANUF.
1991	413.59	563.51	393.30
1992	429.87	590.35	408.56
1993	435.49	599.08	414.22
1994	445.88	628.99	422.76
1995	459.58	651.42	436.02
1996	472.17	675.65	447.73
1997	495.22	708.25	469.84
1998	517.50	739.97	491.73
1999	523.38	760.41	496.70
2000	536.36	774.78	510.42
2001	560.18	805.37	535.26

To show the significance of manufacturing in the economy, the 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in manufacturing in the table on page 24. Those parishes with the highest average weekly wage in manufacturing are usually the highest among weekly wages for all industry sectors.

LOUISIANA WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR 2001 ANNUAL DATA



SIZE OF FIRM - 2001

The following table arrays firms by number of employees showing the number of employing units, average monthly employment, total wages, and average weekly wages for each group for the first quarter of 2000 and 2001.

The group of firms with four or less employees are the largest with 61,151 units, or 53.4%, of the total employing units, but claims only 5.7% of the average monthly employment and only 5.0% of the total wages. Overall, a decrease of 4,460 employing units was reported during first quarter 2001.

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES BY SIZE OF FIRM (0-99)

<u>2001</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10 - 19</u>	<u>20 - 49</u>	<u>50 - 99</u>
Employing Units	14,483	46,668	22,218	14,536	10,434	3,515
Average Employment	3,732	100,380	145,842	194,665	315,207	240,227
Total Wages	28,047,958	656,994,470	888,054,833	1,279,076,727	2,104,580,923	1,710,905,548
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	578.12	503.47	468.40	505.44	513.60	547.85
<u>2000</u>						
Employing Units	16,426	48,903	22,324	14,673	10,510	3,402
Average Employment	3,879	103,222	146,380	195,870	316,733	230,781
Total Wages	27,194,474	638,780,667	847,346,010	1,220,456,982	2,019,687,978	1,558,480,293
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	539.28	476.03	445.28	479.30	490.51	519.47

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES BY SIZE OF FIRM (100 - 1000+)

	<u>100 - 249</u>	<u>250 - 499</u>	<u>500 - 999</u>	<u>1000+</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>2001</u>	1,778	439	218	134	114,423
Employing Units	262,792	149,504	148,051	278,733	1,839,132
Average Employment	2,040,242,054	1,260,055,743	1,321,734,927	2,390,986,336	13,680,679,519
Total Wages	597.21	648.32	686.73	659.85	572.20
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>					
<u>2000</u>					
Employing Units	1,845	449	214	137	118,883
Average Employment	271,181	154,100	143,973	283,116	1,849,235
Total Wages	1,891,125,496	1,226,105,348	1,179,715,214	2,195,768,661	12,804,661,123
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	536.44	612.04	630.31	596.59	532.64

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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 11) totaled 12,573 employees, or .7% of total employment. This industry sector consists of crop production, animal production, forestry and logging, fishing, hunting, trapping, and support activities for agriculture and forestry.

The largest sub-sector with 5,733 employees within this industry sector was crop production, which accounted for 45.6% of the employment. Fishing, hunting, and trapping was the smallest sub-sector with 247 employees, or 2.0% of the employment.

Employees in forestry and logging were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$508.17.

Mining

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 21) totaled 49,073, or 2.6% of total employment. This industry sector consists of oil and gas extraction, mining (except oil and gas), and support activities for mining. Support activities for mining was the leading sub-sector in this industry sector, with 36,854 employees, or 75.1% of the employment.

Employees in oil and gas extraction had the highest average weekly wage of \$1,455.17.

Utilities

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 22) totaled 15,550, or .8% of total employment. This industry sector includes establishments engaged in providing the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$845.06.

Construction

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 23) totaled 133,837 employees, or 7.2% of total employment. This industry sector consists of construction of buildings, heavy and civil engineering construction, and specialty trade contractors.

The largest sub-sector, with 61,787 employees, or 46.2% of the employment, was specialty trade contractors. Construction of buildings was the smallest sub-sector, with 24,617 employees, or 18.4% of the employment.

Employees in heavy and civil engineering construction were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$640.29

Manufacturing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 31-33) totaled 172,542, or 9.2% of total employment. This industry sector consists of 21 sub-sectors, which reflect distinct production processes.

The largest manufacturing sub-sector was chemical manufacturing, with 27,339 employees, or 15.8% of total manufacturing employment. The smallest sub-sector, with .03% of the employment, was leather and allied products, with 57 employees.

Employees in petroleum and coal products manufacturing were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,309.51. Employees in leather and allied products manufacturing had the lowest average weekly wage of \$327.98.

Wholesale Trade

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 42) totaled 77,365, or 4.1% of total employment. This industry sector consists of merchant

wholesalers of durable and non-durable goods, and electronic markets, agents, and brokers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was merchant wholesalers of durable goods, with 39,948 employees, or 51.6% of the employment. Electronic markets, agents, and brokers was the smallest sub-sector, with 8,088 employees, or 10.5% of the employment.

Employees in electronic markets, agents, and brokers were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$819.08.

Retail Trade

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 44-45) totaled 229,642, or 12.3% of total employment. This industry sector consists of 12 sub-sectors that engage in the distribution of merchandise by store or non-store retailers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was general merchandise stores, with 49,972 employees, or 21.8% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector was non-store retailers, with 2,514 employees, or 1.1% of the employment.

Employees in motor vehicles and parts dealers were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$624.81. Employees in gasoline stations were the lowest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$251.84.

Transportation and Warehousing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 48-49) totaled 82,093, or 4.4% of total employment. This industry sector consists of 11 sub-sectors. Three basic types of activities distinguished in the sub-sectors are sub-sectors for each mode of transportation, a sub-sector for warehousing and storage, and a sub-sector for establishments providing support activities for transportation. There are also sub-sectors for passenger transportation for scenic and

sightseeing purposes, postal services, and courier services.

Support activities for transportation accounted for the majority of employment in this industry sector, with 23,995 employees, or 29.2% of the employment.

The smallest sub-sector reported was scenic and sightseeing transportation, with 1,326 employees, or 1.6% of the employment. This sub-sector also reported the lowest paid employees, with an average weekly wage of \$553.65.

Employees in the pipeline transportation sub-sector reported the highest average weekly wage of \$1,243.69.

Information

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 51) totaled 33,132, or 1.8% of total employment. This industry sector consists of publishing (except Internet), motion picture and sound recording industries, broadcasting (except Internet), Internet publishing and broadcasting, telecommunications, ISP's, search portals and data processing, and other information services.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was telecommunications, with 14,181 employees, or 42.8% of the employment. Internet publishing and broadcasting was the smallest sub-sector, with 173 employees, or 0.5% of the employment.

Employees in ISP's, search portals and data processing, were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$816.40. Employees in motion picture and sound recording were the lowest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$252.17.

Finance and Insurance

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 52) totaled 61,710, or 3.3% of total employment. This industry sector consists of monetary authorities - central bank, credit intermediation and related activities, financial investment and related activities, insurance carriers and related activities, and funds trusts and other financial vehicles.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was credit intermediation and related activities, with 34,547 employees, or 56% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector that could be reported was funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, with 368 employees, or 0.6% of the employment.

Employees in financial investment and related activities were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,504.62. Credit intermediation and related activities employees were the lowest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$571.95.

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 53) totaled 36,078, or 1.9% of total employment. This industry sector consists of real estate, rental and leasing services, and lessors of non-financial intangible assets.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was rental and leasing services, with 20,907 employees, or 57.9 percent of the employment. The smallest sub-sector was lessors of non-financial intangible assets, with 275 employees, or 0.8% of the employment.

Employees in lessors of non-financial intangible assets were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$957.25. Real estate employees were the lowest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$445.16.

Professional and Technical Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 54) totaled 69,865, or 3.7% of total employment. This industry sector includes establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training.

Activities performed include: legal advise and representation, accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services, architectural, engineering, and specialized design services, computer services, consulting services, research services, advertising services, photographic services, translation and interpretation services, veterinary services, and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$816.42.

Management of Companies and Enterprises

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 55) totaled 23,452, or 1.3% of total employment. The three main types of establishments in this industry sector are: (1) those that hold the securities of companies and enterprises, (2) those that administer, oversee, and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise but do not hold the securities of these establishments, and (3) those that both administer, oversee, and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise and hold the securities of these establishments.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$884.30.

Administrative and Waste Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 56) totaled 93,758, or 5.0% of the employment. This

sector consists of the following two sub-sectors: administrative and support services, and waste management and remediation services.

Administrative and support services accounted for the majority of the employment, with 86,503 employees, or 92.3% of the employment. Waste management and remediation services employed 7,255 employees, or 7.7% of the employment.

Employees in waste management and remediation services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$600.98.

Educational Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 61) totaled 171,340, or 9.2% of total employment. This industry sector consists of establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. The instruction and training are provided by specialized establishments that may be privately owned and operated, for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated.

Employees in this industry sector had an average weekly wage of \$517.85.

Health Care and Social Assistance

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 62) totaled 245,205, or 13.1% of total employment. This was the leading industry sector in the state. This industry sector consists of the following sub-sectors: ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and social assistance.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was hospitals, with 99,473 employees, or 40.6% of the employment. Social assistance was the smallest sub-sector, with 29,353 employees, or 12% of the employment.

Employees in ambulatory health care services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$736.16. Employees in nursing and residential care facilities had the lowest average weekly wage of \$295.28.

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 71) totaled 48,967, or 2.6% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following sub-sectors: performing arts, spectator sports and related industries, museums, historical sites and similar institutions, and amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was amusement, gambling and recreation industries, with 40,591 employees, or 82.9% of the employment.

Employees in performing arts, spectator sports and related industries were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$641.01. The lowest paid were employees in the museums, historical sites and similar institutions sub-sector, with an average weekly wage of \$306.39.

Accommodation and Food Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 72) totaled 156,668, or 8.4% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following two sub-sectors: accommodation, and food services and drinking places.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was food services and drinking places, with 130,961 employees, or 83.6% of the employment.

Employees in accommodation were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$311.51. Food services and drinking places had the lowest paid employees in the state, with an average weekly wage of \$209.77.

Other Services, except Public Administration

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 81) totaled 53,478, or 2.9% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following four sub-sectors: repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, membership associations and organizations, and private households.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was repair and maintenance, with 20,801 employees, or 38.9% of the employment. Private households was the smallest sub-sector, with 3,772 employees, or 7.1% of the employment.

Employees in repair and maintenance were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$486.73. Employees in private households were the lowest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$306.29.

Public Administration

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 92) totaled 101,474, or 5.4% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following eight sub-sectors: executive, legislative and general government, justice, public order, and safety activities, administration of human resource programs, administration of environmental programs, community and housing program administration, administration of economic programs, space research and technology, and national security and international affairs.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was justice, public order and safety activities, with 51,440 employees, or 50.1% of the employment.

Employees in space research and technology were the highest paid, with \$1,474.05.

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NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVG. WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE TOTAL		115,906	1,870,140	54,476,348,553	560.18
TOTAL LESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		114,861	1,834,606	52,872,680,707	554.22
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING	11	1,647	12,573	269,654,603	412.44
CROP PRODUCTION	111	523	5,733	101,011,271	338.82
ANIMAL PRODUCTION	112	132	941	16,724,040	341.90
FORESTRY & LOGGING	113	570	3,463	91,516,211	508.17
FISHING, HUNTING & TRAPPING	114	60	247	4,688,530	365.41
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR AG & FORESTRY	115	362	2,189	55,714,551	489.44
MINING	21	1,718	49,073	2,732,000,413	1,070.62
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	211	554	10,546	798,012,207	1,455.17
MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	212	79	1,942	117,132,293	1,159.76
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	213	1,085	36,584	1,816,855,913	955.04
UTILITIES	22	824	15,550	683,335,171	845.06
UTILITIES	221	824	15,550	683,335,171	845.06
CONSTRUCTION	23	9,965	133,837	4,239,731,514	609.20
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	236	2,663	24,617	765,054,939	597.67
HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	237	1,373	47,433	1,579,303,964	640.29
SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	238	5,930	61,787	1,895,372,611	589.93
MANUFACTURING	31-33	4,609	172,542	7,225,973,018	805.37
FOOD MANUFACTURING	311	464	18,477	491,345,843	511.39
BEVERAGE & TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	312	56	2,598	80,980,619	599.51
TEXTILE MILLS	313	28	632	25,854,153	786.18
TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	314	93	1,486	33,143,274	428.82
APPAREL MANUFACTURING	315	86	4,289	76,720,875	344.03
LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	316	13	57	976,403	327.98
WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	321	228	9,282	287,743,051	596.17
PAPER MANUFACTURING	322	91	10,904	556,421,866	981.36
PRINTING & RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	323	398	3,989	106,722,229	514.52
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	324	173	10,629	723,752,710	1,309.51
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	325	335	27,339	1,797,346,716	1,264.29
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	326	154	4,890	151,017,056	593.87
NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	327	239	6,866	214,192,259	599.95
PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	331	51	3,353	141,212,319	810.03
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	332	752	19,171	668,746,063	670.82
MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	333	453	14,568	576,333,897	760.82
COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	334	138	2,933	123,415,553	809.13
ELECTRICAL EQUIP., APPLIANCE & COMPONENT MFG.	335	44	1,832	73,825,742	775.14
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	336	258	23,004	945,668,473	790.55
FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	337	223	1,487	33,039,133	427.35
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	339	332	4,758	117,514,784	474.97

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WHOLESALE TRADE	42	7,721	77,365	2,922,048,176	726.34
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	423	3,933	39,948	1,519,043,016	731.27
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	424	1,974	29,329	1,058,525,003	694.06
ELECTRONIC MARKETS, AGENTS AND BROKERS	425	1,814	8,088	344,480,157	819.08
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	17,269	229,642	4,305,910,304	360.59
MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DEALERS	441	1,846	27,868	905,433,885	624.81
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHING STORE	442	822	7,061	159,955,274	435.67
ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE STORES	443	756	5,133	127,534,631	477.85
BUILDING MATERIAL & GARDEN EQUIP & SUPPLIES DEA	444	1,329	17,189	411,860,815	460.79
FOOD & BEVERAGE STORES	445	2,499	45,504	689,958,534	291.59
HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE STORES	446	1,445	14,422	323,534,794	431.41
GASOLINE STATIONS	447	2,464	20,611	269,920,304	251.84
CLOTHING & CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	448	2,087	18,465	255,471,304	266.06
SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK & MUSIC STORES	451	730	6,946	98,093,114	271.57
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	452	904	49,972	749,620,128	288.48
MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	453	2,078	13,957	259,920,804	358.13
NONSTORE RETAILERS	454	309	2,514	54,606,717	417.74
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	4,538	82,093	3,021,453,764	707.79
AIR TRANSPORTATION	481	105	3,180	141,488,532	855.73
RAIL TRANSPORTATION	482	*	*	*	*
WATER TRANSPORTATION	483	94	4,017	201,341,406	963.93
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	484	1,970	19,968	585,042,087	563.43
TRANSIT & GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	485	223	4,138	100,902,879	468.88
PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	486	182	2,410	155,831,745	1,243.69
SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	487	45	1,326	38,174,954	553.65
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	488	1,072	23,995	942,070,518	755.04
POSTAL SERVICE	491	435	11,301	461,075,889	784.64
COURIERS & MESSENGERS	492	204	5,018	158,194,148	606.29
WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	493	207	6,740	237,319,606	677.09
INFORMATION	51	1,715	33,132	1,167,686,011	677.77
PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	511	299	5,792	189,653,362	629.67
MOTION PICTURE & SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	512	206	2,202	28,878,872	252.17
BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	515	174	4,882	165,333,228	651.27
INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	516	28	173	6,029,746	669.95
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	517	624	14,181	599,487,820	812.98
ISPs, SEARCH PORTALS AND DATA PROCESSING	518	289	3,040	129,042,169	816.40
OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	519	96	2,861	49,260,814	331.07

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	7,643	61,710	2,259,334,429	704.08
MONETARY AUTHORITIES - CENTRAL BANK	521	*	*	*	*
CREDIT INTERMEDIATION & RELATED ACTIVITIES	522	3,583	34,547	1,027,491,186	571.95
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	523	996	4,314	337,494,868	1,504.62
INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	524	2,972	22,232	873,090,797	755.24
FUNDS, TRUSTS & OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	525	91	368	11,819,520	618.08
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING	53	4,962	36,078	1,059,856,145	564.94
REAL ESTATE	531	3,298	14,896	344,818,798	445.16
RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	532	1,602	20,907	701,365,238	645.12
LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	533	63	275	13,672,109	957.25
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	11,400	69,865	2,966,059,781	816.42
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MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	500	23,452	1,078,400,237	884.30
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	5,350	93,758	1,775,648,680	364.20
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	561	4,925	86,503	1,548,911,259	344.34
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	562	425	7,255	226,737,421	600.98
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	949	171,340	4,613,859,435	517.85
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	611	949	171,340	4,613,859,435	517.85
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	10,562	245,205	6,957,806,645	545.68
AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	621	7,112	68,800	2,633,702,820	736.16
HOSPITALS	622	306	99,473	3,115,361,595	602.28
NURSING & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	623	938	47,578	730,538,117	295.28
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	624	2,206	29,353	478,204,113	313.30
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	71	1,469	48,967	1,012,649,184	397.69
PERFORMING ARTS, SPECT. SPORTS & RELATED IND.	711	340	4,513	150,415,054	641.01
MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, & SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS	712	137	3,864	61,558,413	306.39
AMUSEMENT, GAMBLING & RECREATION INDUSTRIES	713	993	40,591	800,675,717	379.34
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	72	7,551	156,668	1,844,924,360	226.46
ACCOMMODATION	721	816	25,707	416,419,420	311.51
FOOD SERVICES & DRINKING PLACES	722	6,735	130,961	1,428,504,940	209.77

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OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	10,935	53,478	1,113,713,731	400.50
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	811	3,662	20,801	526,476,437	486.73
PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SERVICES	812	2,262	18,886	319,194,065	325.02
MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS	813	1,203	10,019	207,969,083	399.20
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	814	3,808	3,772	60,074,146	306.29
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	92	3,267	101,474	3,158,971,717	598.67
EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	921	871	16,917	475,785,052	540.86
JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY ACTIVITIES	922	1,070	51,440	1,496,769,058	559.56
ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	923	305	8,455	301,262,666	685.26
ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	924	381	7,496	224,896,184	576.99
COMMUNITY AND HOUSING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	925	67	1,120	33,926,976	582.80
ADMIN OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	926	521	9,202	342,829,356	716.48
SPACE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY	927	1	11	804,829	1,474.05
NATIONAL SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	928	52	6,835	282,697,596	795.37
UNCLASSIFIED	99	1,313	2,340	67,331,235	553.41

OUTLOOK FOR 2002

Preliminary statewide employment for first quarter 2002 decreased by 22,638, or 1.2% compared to first quarter 2001. Average employment increased 1.4% in educational services, and 2.5% in health care and social assistance. Employment in all remaining NAICS industry sectors decreased compared to first quarter 2001. The largest decrease, 8.2%, was reported in manufacturing.

Total wages increased 2.4%, for an average weekly wage of \$572.20, compared to the first quarter 2001 average weekly wage of \$551.97.

Preliminary statewide data for the first quarter 2002 showed a decrease of 3,679 reporting units, or a 3.1% reduction when compared to first quarter 2001.

For quarterly covered employment and wage data, check our Web site at www.LAWORKS.net. Click on "Labor Market Information" from the Quick Menu, then click on "Publications and Reports."

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PARISH	TOTAL	11	21	22	23	31-33	42	44-45
ACADIA	14,484	178	477	91	1,186	1,778	568	2,098
ALLEN	8,573	35	14	55	220	398	105	607
ASCENSION	30,129	160	74	121	5,468	5,686	1,129	4,227
ASSUMPTION	5,661	339	30	63	284	2,033	84	627
AVOYELLES	11,101	305	22	82	646	663	215	1,438
BEAUREGARD	8,556	340	193	50	704	1,272	193	1,332
BIENVILLE	3,803	162	44	48	221	1,013	72	400
BOSSIER	37,114	139	1,059	187	2,504	2,703	1,037	5,352
CADDO	120,881	228	1,777	1,064	6,250	12,163	5,576	13,512
CALCASIEU	82,877	215	814	624	10,159	10,368	2,837	10,218
CALDWELL	2,494	157	21	31	135	84	11	339
CAMERON	3,713	21	275	41	323	286	275	247
CATAHOULA	2,335	117	24	63	196	102	81	351
CLAIBORNE	4,296	82	162	89	301	463	63	451
CONCORDIA	4,990	202	118	92	213	420	222	750
DESOTO	5,858	119	264	194	632	1,181	63	636
EAST BATON ROUGE	243,477	291	779	1,209	25,947	14,257	10,976	28,760
EAST CARROLL	2,209	243	0	15	80	129	215	194
EAST FELICIANA	4,878	142	20	14	153	274	32	335
EVANGELINE	7,990	122	28	127	348	901	169	1,078
FRANKLIN	5,816	374	0	78	350	673	146	1,011
GRANT	2,966	136	5	71	223	487	37	166
IBERIA	30,425	530	3,471	253	2,551	4,409	1,235	3,608
IBERVILLE	14,223	165	91	427	1,378	3,864	196	1,102
JACKSON	3,879	96	14	37	250	973	35	574
JEFFERSON	214,293	70	2,387	1,542	15,203	17,669	14,632	30,854
JEFF DAVIS	7,270	166	216	100	442	463	317	1,295
LAFAYETTE	119,297	150	15,136	418	7,159	7,554	6,041	15,504
LAFOURCHE	30,969	293	827	161	1,501	3,148	617	3,892
LASALLE	3,949	297	276	35	167	415	60	520
LINCOLN	18,014	193	64	136	1,769	2,196	679	2,195
LIVINGSTON	15,657	85	14	143	1,670	1,861	707	2,456
MADISON	3,906	67	0	30	91	453	84	515
MOREHOUSE	8,610	536	5	77	412	1,202	196	1,185
NATCHITOCHEs	13,773	358	15	212	979	2,344	430	1,606
ORLEANS	263,084	75	6,597	2,009	7,212	10,456	8,180	21,265
OUACHITA	71,700	192	183	474	4,172	8,062	2,691	9,265
PLAQUEMINES	16,983	82	1,704	85	1,917	2,171	823	686
POINTE COUPEE	5,460	175	162	370	283	522	107	1,246
RAPIDES	55,179	600	40	711	4,437	3,502	1,725	7,473
RED RIVER	2,525	79	50	4	129	405	54	229
RICHLAND	5,971	161	22	35	393	674	292	652
SABINE	5,613	291	33	36	271	1,052	167	965
ST. BERNARD	15,738	0	66	132	1,275	1,495	428	2,726
ST. CHARLES	19,630	11	79	843	1,996	5,220	1,403	1,962
ST. HELENA	1,609	72	81	20	78	231	27	122
ST. JAMES	7,071	229	34	30	305	2,442	176	707
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	12,645	50	243	150	1,364	2,261	472	1,581
ST. LANDRY	20,958	166	233	201	1,516	1,927	806	3,302
ST. MARTIN	10,307	129	435	57	885	1,777	333	1,464
ST. MARY	26,792	292	2,061	212	2,225	3,540	944	2,623
ST. TAMMANY	58,743	184	248	422	3,945	2,653	2,611	10,505
TANGIPAHOA	34,428	208	32	208	1,848	2,680	1,809	6,599
TENSAS	1,614	311	45	5	33	81	122	115
TERREBONNE	48,297	196	5,745	187	3,247	4,495	1,826	6,435
UNION	5,722	138	26	67	459	1,854	81	534
VERMILION	14,027	235	1,492	78	985	1,616	660	2,040
VERNON	12,777	155	16	102	754	621	104	1,805
WASHINGTON	11,882	387	70	136	660	1,658	271	1,604
WEBSTER	12,160	108	320	89	859	2,619	381	1,889
WEST BATON ROUGE	10,521	69	55	116	1,487	2,383	876	766
WEST CARROLL	3,277	575	0	29	260	210	62	369
WEST FELICIANA	6,160	12	25	725	145	914	81	214
WINN	4,870	274	38	27	125	946	134	644

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PARISH	48-49	51	52	53	54	55	56	61
ACADIA	517	193	478	224	205	165	388	1,976
ALLEN	137	81	165	43	59	0	410	918
ASCENSION	1,340	474	615	575	624	127	1,189	2,401
ASSUMPTION	214	39	155	24	60	0	24	911
AVOYELLES	160	152	410	76	169	15	83	1,191
BEAUREGARD	259	67	592	76	105	109	103	1,080
BIENVILLE	193	20	150	66	25	6	24	488
BOSSIER	862	269	860	511	620	308	524	3,283
CADDO	4,309	2,837	3,336	2,288	4,082	733	8,592	8,420
CALCASIEU	2,711	1,971	1,804	1,236	2,910	504	2,800	6,047
CALDWELL	138	30	92	10	41	10	4	359
CAMERON	1,038	10	28	47	69	0	157	426
CATAHOULA	62	19	131	10	68	0	49	401
CLAIBORNE	256	13	89	29	53	27	10	580
CONCORDIA	105	52	147	50	124	68	82	708
DESOTO	100	43	189	110	89	1	28	970
EAST BATON ROUGE	7,631	5,287	10,261	3,860	12,909	5,525	15,988	22,103
EAST CARROLL	77	18	54	19	24	0	5	421
EAST FELICIANA	111	32	114	20	50	0	32	572
EVANGELINE	91	174	278	76	219	6	264	1,100
FRANKLIN	160	34	171	51	52	35	205	727
GRANT	101	47	83	9	23	0	45	622
IBERIA	1,198	270	641	1,220	613	384	1,038	2,576
IBERVILLE	806	158	219	122	208	88	914	933
JACKSON	120	24	131	40	54	22	73	482
JEFFERSON	8,738	4,373	8,927	5,238	10,009	2,138	17,159	10,345
JEFF DAVIS	94	67	352	193	122	67	104	939
LAFAYETTE	5,064	2,185	2,824	4,439	5,917	2,116	6,361	5,999
LAFOURCHE	4,311	457	685	1,580	583	753	1,681	3,182
LASALLE	137	52	114	11	64	34	37	478
LINCOLN	315	154	680	195	366	93	507	3,745
LIVINGSTON	479	144	416	126	289	15	361	2,881
MADISON	61	17	49	33	57	16	43	497
MOREHOUSE	821	133	243	46	75	0	56	949
NATCHITOCHES	338	167	272	128	338	32	346	2,279
ORLEANS	15,503	5,529	10,896	4,707	15,186	5,045	17,276	28,869
OUACHITA	1,873	1,694	4,061	1,005	2,981	1,946	3,915	6,534
PLAQUEMINES	2,492	70	161	646	336	90	827	1,332
POINTE COUPEE	79	57	127	28	111	93	119	650
RAPIDES	1,707	1,175	1,730	690	1,637	644	1,607	4,601
RED RIVER	168	15	102	12	28	0	8	484
RICHLAND	143	77	175	46	82	32	45	801
SABINE	153	125	202	33	74	3	43	781
ST. BERNARD	748	123	369	241	275	110	349	1,722
ST. CHARLES	1,196	191	285	137	465	79	961	1,807
ST. HELENA	58	0	66	4	25	0	30	343
ST. JAMES	421	22	108	129	146	71	223	777
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	777	135	279	180	241	83	560	1,281
ST. LANDRY	748	182	778	182	588	76	451	2,659
ST. MARTIN	138	113	336	145	108	45	69	1,367
ST. MARY	4,022	341	504	1,168	541	10	660	1,811
ST. TAMMANY	1,151	873	1,807	792	2,220	823	1,907	5,827
TANGIPAHOA	1,328	601	680	252	607	175	821	4,501
TENSAS	36	4	45	6	52	32	15	304
TERREBONNE	2,755	448	1,093	1,964	1,212	406	1,235	4,341
UNION	151	99	136	10	62	0	59	611
VERMILION	552	219	482	315	239	0	371	1,372
VERNON	312	147	394	129	222	62	168	2,697
WASHINGTON	283	218	368	64	428	35	116	1,582
WEBSTER	363	150	338	187	170	42	202	1,123
WEST BATON ROUGE	1,298	115	56	103	102	86	138	708
WEST CARROLL	254	43	90	12	20	0	118	426
WEST FELICIANA	63	27	72	31	45	13	591	468
WINN	197	36	114	24	53	0	443	565

2001 PARISH EMPLOYMENT DATA BY NAICS SECTOR

PARISH	62	71	72	81	92
ACADIA	2,061	77	931	350	544
ALLEN	806	2,828	476	202	1,008
ASCENSION	1,905	172	2,301	859	681
ASSUMPTION	424	28	62	39	222
AVOYELLES	1,711	1,836	424	185	1,318
BEAUREGARD	1,019	31	516	178	337
BIENVILLE	524	13	160	33	144
BOSSIER	3,619	5,894	3,876	1,258	2,250
CADDO	23,532	5,476	8,427	4,339	3,941
CALCASIEU	10,487	4,587	6,715	1,998	3,873
CALDWELL	567	16	137	97	216
CAMERON	147	40	61	43	181
CATAHOULA	282	0	95	73	213
CLAIBORNE	595	22	170	71	771
CONCORDIA	704	31	311	152	441
DESOTO	595	13	250	120	260
EAST BATON ROUGE	26,477	4,053	18,174	8,255	20,720
EAST CARROLL	304	3	46	31	332
EAST FELICIANA	1,334	36	78	152	1,376
EVANGELINE	2,096	133	240	62	479
FRANKLIN	1,004	17	281	90	357
GRANT	238	0	17	28	627
IBERIA	2,810	362	1,571	862	821
IBERVILLE	1,018	155	353	126	1,900
JACKSON	506	16	142	118	171
JEFFERSON	24,445	5,637	21,566	6,986	6,364
JEFF DAVIS	1,033	56	688	146	415
LAFAYETTE	14,639	1,668	9,935	3,108	3,075
LAFOURCHE	3,539	306	1,808	522	1,122
LASALLE	652	9	235	85	272
LINCOLN	2,557	113	1,274	327	448
LIVINGSTON	1,283	202	1,321	503	700
MADISON	754	52	243	60	783
MOREHOUSE	1,433	51	562	205	423
NATCHITOCHE	1,388	111	1,356	370	705
ORLEANS	35,925	8,764	34,534	8,265	16,748
OUACHITA	11,215	656	5,235	2,363	3,183
PLAQUEMINES	662	64	1,095	312	1,429
POINTE COUPEE	564	55	322	112	272
RAPIDES	14,059	278	4,079	1,335	3,145
RED RIVER	508	0	107	32	111
RICHLAND	1,299	49	363	239	393
SABINE	589	56	387	94	256
ST. BERNARD	2,232	282	1,555	688	918
ST. CHARLES	1,003	254	835	231	671
ST. HELENA	269	0	24	19	139
ST. JAMES	494	138	208	59	353
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,046	174	1,032	254	481
ST. LANDRY	4,002	230	1,295	491	1,124
ST. MARTIN	1,206	119	855	239	481
ST. MARY	1,689	1,171	1,507	586	886
ST. TAMMANY	10,865	1,082	6,751	1,661	2,415
TANGIPAHOA	6,269	350	2,864	1,179	1,412
TENSAS	117	28	20	22	222
TERREBONNE	5,353	371	3,798	1,613	1,574
UNION	870	33	180	82	270
VERMILION	1,486	81	904	290	609
VERNON	1,172	140	1,090	224	2,458
WASHINGTON	2,063	54	626	233	1,028
WEBSTER	1,836	80	685	232	487
WEST BATON ROUGE	343	257	730	320	515
WEST CARROLL	474	12	76	81	169
WEST FELICIANA	283	104	287	60	2,002
WINN	724	20	194	74	239

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL INDUSTRIES)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
ST. CHARLES	\$ 815.30	\$ 783.63	1	1
IBERVILLE	747.58	715.91	2	2
WEST FELICIANA	703.98	666.16	3	5
PLAQUEMINES	692.55	678.72	4	4
ST. JAMES	687.60	692.09	5	3
ASCENSION	646.52	640.51	6	6
ORLEANS	632.08	609.50	7	7
CAMERON	624.31	595.31	8	8
LAFAYETTE	622.38	575.22	9	10
ST. MARY	620.75	591.32	10	9
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	599.74	555.48	11	14
TERREBONNE	593.76	557.00	12	13
WEST BATON ROUGE	592.16	570.30	13	11
EAST BATON ROUGE	584.44	562.63	14	12
CALCASIEU	572.74	542.83	15	16
ASSUMPTION	568.62	496.06	16	24
LAFOURCHE	567.68	527.41	17	18
CADDO	564.50	553.32	18	15
JEFFERSON	564.31	539.48	19	17
IBERIA	547.27	523.90	20	19
DESOTO	529.10	497.26	21	23
BEAUREGARD	523.31	510.60	22	20
JACKSON	518.83	500.55	23	22
OUACHITA	511.01	494.88	24	25
VERMILION	509.17	503.22	25	21
RAPIDES	505.69	479.94	26	26
ST. BERNARD	493.82	462.23	27	30
LINCOLN	491.32	472.30	28	28
ST. TAMMANY	483.50	463.36	29	29
MOREHOUSE	477.96	474.36	30	27
WEBSTER	475.72	452.93	31	31
GRANT	471.60	429.92	32	40
EAST FELICIANA	465.88	434.63	33	37
BOSSIER	461.52	446.10	34	33
ST. LANDRY	452.73	427.33	35	41
CLAIBORNE	452.36	422.82	36	42
WINN	448.13	436.41	37	35
VERNON	447.51	445.85	38	34
BIENVILLE	445.93	430.51	39	39
NATCHITOCHES	444.65	435.80	40	36
POINTE COUPEE	443.90	450.74	41	32
WASHINGTON	441.13	433.23	42	38
ALLEN	432.46	407.77	43	47
LIVINGSTON	432.19	416.37	44	43
TANGIPAHOA	428.98	411.03	45	46
ACADIA	426.40	405.28	46	48

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL INDUSTRIES)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
EVANGELINE	\$ 422.34	\$ 374.47	47	58
ST. MARTIN	420.23	395.16	48	52
SABINE	419.14	403.12	49	50
ST. HELENA	417.08	404.85	50	49
RED RIVER	415.77	411.14	51	45
TENSAS	406.72	412.36	52	44
LASALLE	405.16	401.59	53	51
JEFFERSON DAVIS	404.20	376.44	54	56
CONCORDIA	403.91	385.33	55	54
RICHLAND	398.43	391.15	56	53
UNION	393.50	384.11	57	55
MADISON	385.31	355.96	58	60
CALDWELL	385.19	375.04	59	57
EAST CARROLL	375.84	333.98	60	64
AVOYELLES	373.60	356.10	61	59
WEST CARROLL	363.42	345.75	62	62
CATAHOULA	357.24	347.69	63	61
FRANKLIN	352.98	337.03	64	63

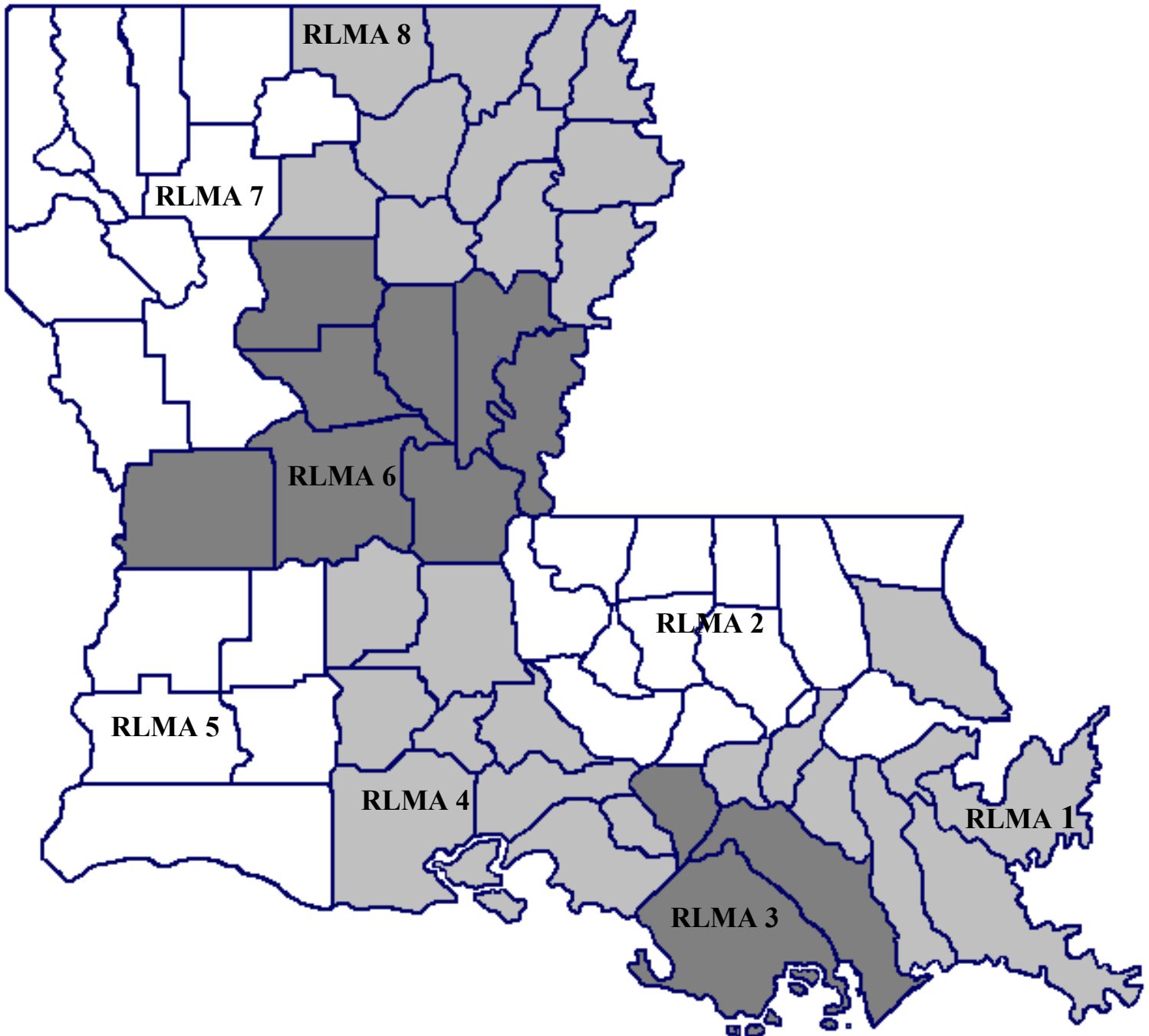
**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
ST. CHARLES	\$ 1,396.91	\$ 1,246.84	1	2
IBERVILLE	1,317.64	1,289.24	2	1
ASCENSION	1,210.00	1,187.54	3	3
CALCASIEU	1,129.04	1,049.17	4	5
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,086.05	984.69	5	7
ST. JAMES	1,047.93	1,090.92	6	4
WEST FELICIANA	1,039.92	1,040.97	7	6
BEAUREGARD	1,039.92	927.95	8	10
EAST BATON ROUGE	996.78	981.57	9	8
ST. BERNARD	952.05	978.59	10	9
JACKSON	933.41	840.37	11	13
MOREHOUSE	919.10	895.05	12	11
PLAQUEMINES	875.87	862.35	13	12
ASSUMPTION	859.66	739.51	14	21
WEST BATON ROUGE	820.94	773.49	15	16
CAMERON	820.79	792.54	16	15
DESOTO	820.72	743.29	17	19
CADDO	814.86	814.16	18	14
ORLEANS	783.92	767.64	19	17
EVANGELINE	778.97	713.79	20	24
LINCOLN	757.69	678.52	21	26
ST. MARY	738.11	740.61	22	20
WASHINGTON	733.37	719.50	23	23
OUACHITA	724.63	736.93	24	22
TERREBONNE	714.63	690.77	25	25
RAPIDES	688.34	666.54	26	27
LAFOURCHE	684.24	659.88	27	18
JEFFERSON	675.06	647.30	28	29
IBERIA	653.18	642.30	29	30
ST. LANDRY	642.50	597.22	30	35
WEBSTER	642.24	615.97	31	31
LAFAYETTE	641.56	653.14	32	28
JEFFERSON DAVIS	637.47	609.48	33	33
ALLEN	631.94	591.22	34	37
WINN	631.27	597.92	35	34
NATCHITOCHES	616.94	575.15	36	38
SABINE	605.89	558.80	37	40
EAST FELICIANA	601.52	537.50	38	42
CLAIBORNE	601.40	593.47	39	36
LIVINGSTON	581.63	613.63	40	32
WEST CARROLL	570.19	558.57	41	41

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

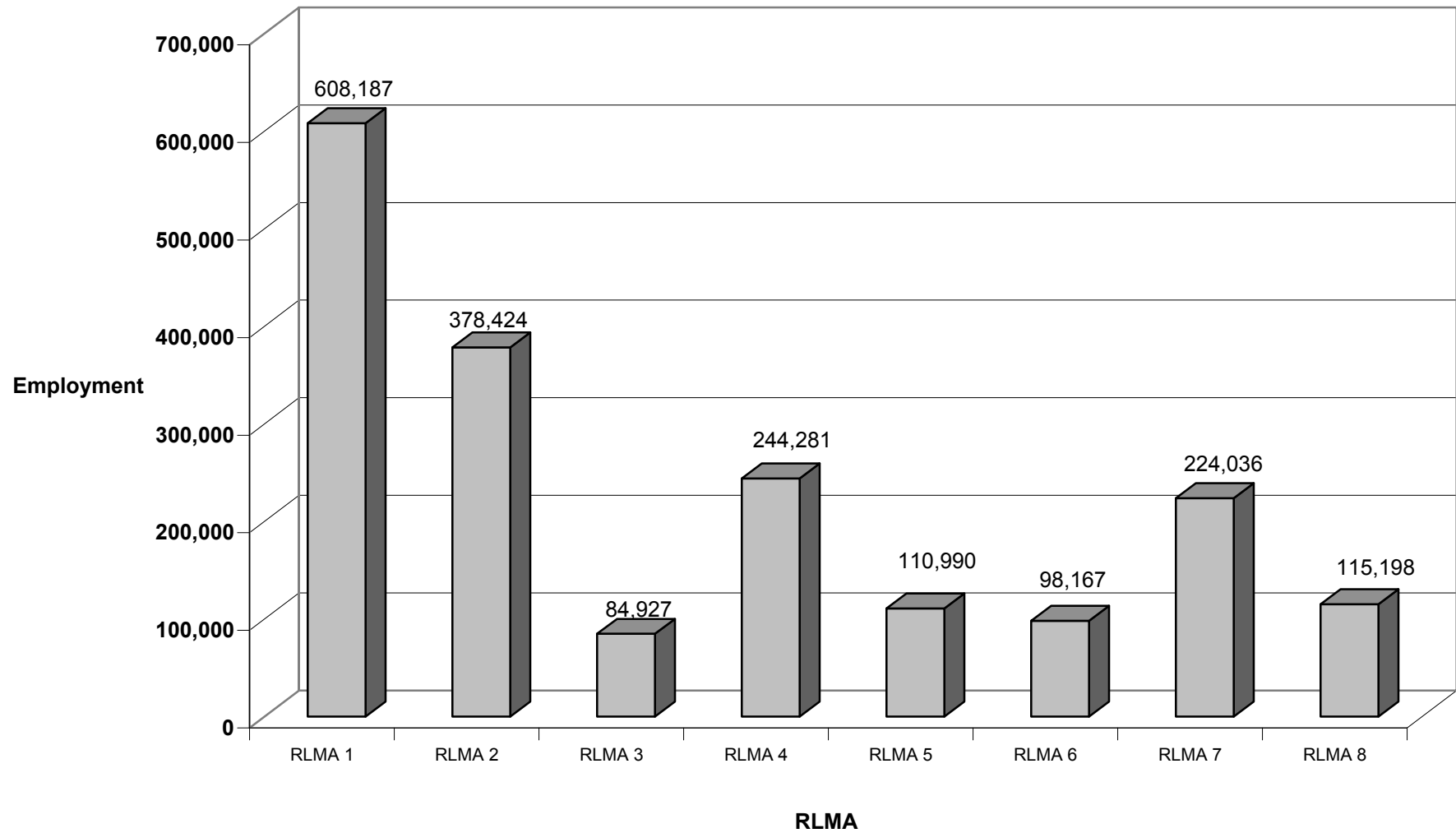
PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
ST. TAMMANY	\$ 557.45	\$ 526.41	42	45
BOSSIER	554.56	532.22	43	43
GRANT	547.29	502.79	44	50
ST. HELENA	539.10	531.96	45	44
POINTE COUPEE	521.86	507.30	46	48
RED RIVER	509.16	505.99	47	49
RICHLAND	495.08	518.79	48	46
ST. MARTIN	491.05	444.22	49	56
VERNON	491.05	469.75	50	52
BIENVILLE	483.55	496.57	51	51
TANGIPAHOA	474.36	452.89	52	54
LASALLE	464.69	512.36	53	47
ACADIA	463.20	406.06	54	57
UNION	459.93	446.34	55	55
VERMILION	458.36	560.63	56	39
CONCORDIA	444.43	461.41	57	53
MADISON	403.52	362.38	58	60
CATAHOULA	375.35	364.77	59	59
AVOYELLES	356.81	334.93	60	62
TENSAS	350.49	219.46	61	64
EAST CARROLL	342.33	342.95	62	61
CALDWELL	341.76	385.55	63	58
FRANKLIN	284.61	274.82	64	63

Louisiana Regional Labor Market Areas (RLMA's)



Louisiana Department of Labor
Covered Employment and Wage Data (CEW)

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION
2001**



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard,
St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany



The annual average employment for RLMA 1 during 2001 was 608,187, a decrease of 0.06% from 2000. Employment increased in Plaquemines, St. Charles and St. Tammany parishes. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 1 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 1 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 1 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 31.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Jefferson	214,293	214,647	-0.2%
Orleans	263,084	263,536	-0.2%
Plaquemines	16,983	16,703	1.7%
St. Bernard	15,738	16,029	-1.8%
St. Charles	19,630	19,600	0.2%
St. James	7,071	7,235	-2.3%
St. John the Bap.	12,645	13,017	-2.9%
St. Tammany	58,743	57,775	1.7%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 1, with 76,673 employees, or 12.6% of total employment. Orleans had the highest employment, with

263,084 employees, or 43.3% of total employment in RLMA 1.

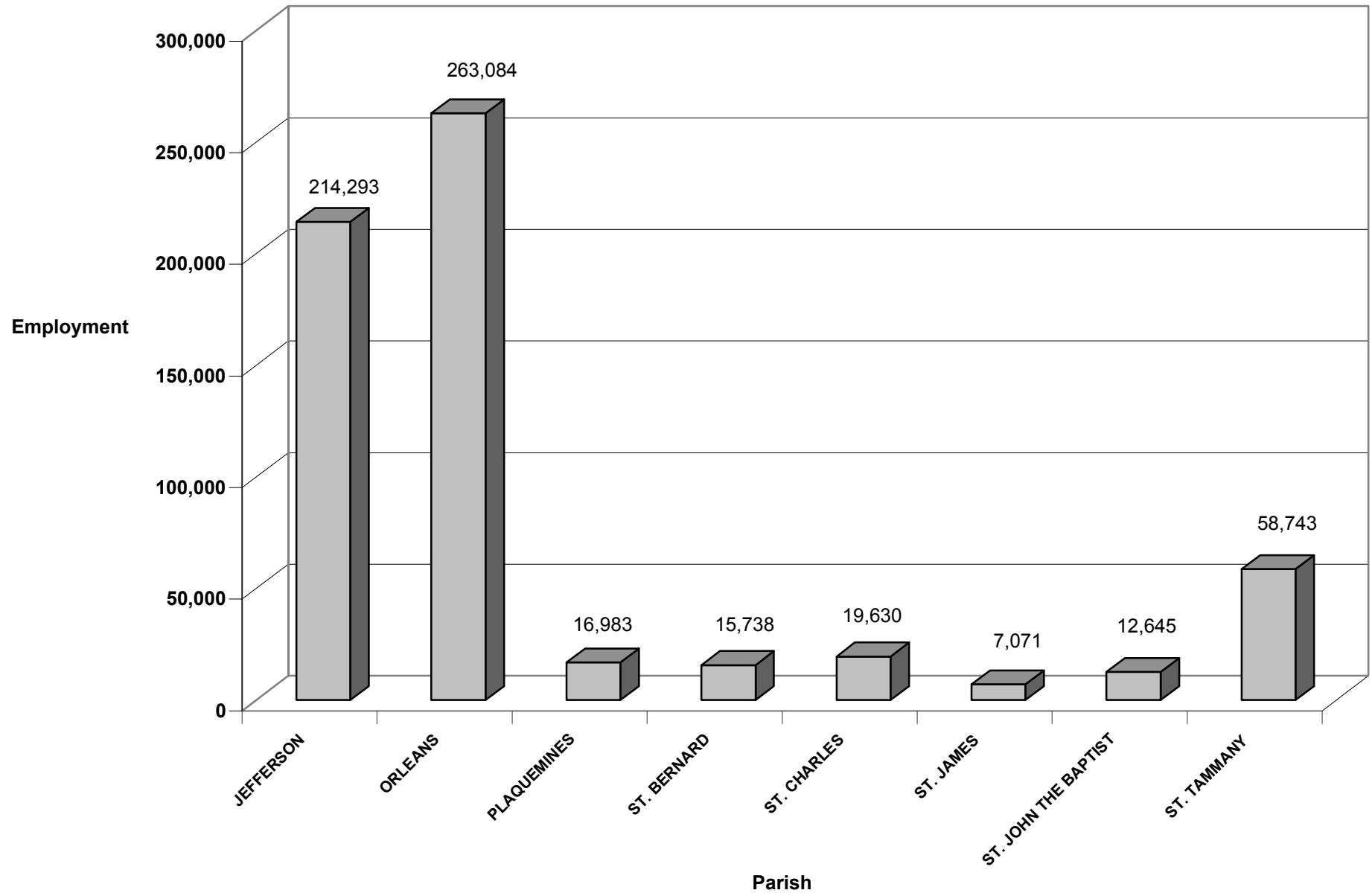
Total wages increased by 4% from 2000, resulting in an annual average weekly wage of \$597.85. St. Charles parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$815.30.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 1 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 1" beginning on page 31.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Jefferson	\$ 564.31
Orleans	632.08
Plaquemines	692.55
St. Bernard	493.82
St. Charles	815.30
St. James	687.60
St. John the Baptist	599.74
St. Tammany	483.50

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 1 for 2001 was 36,474.

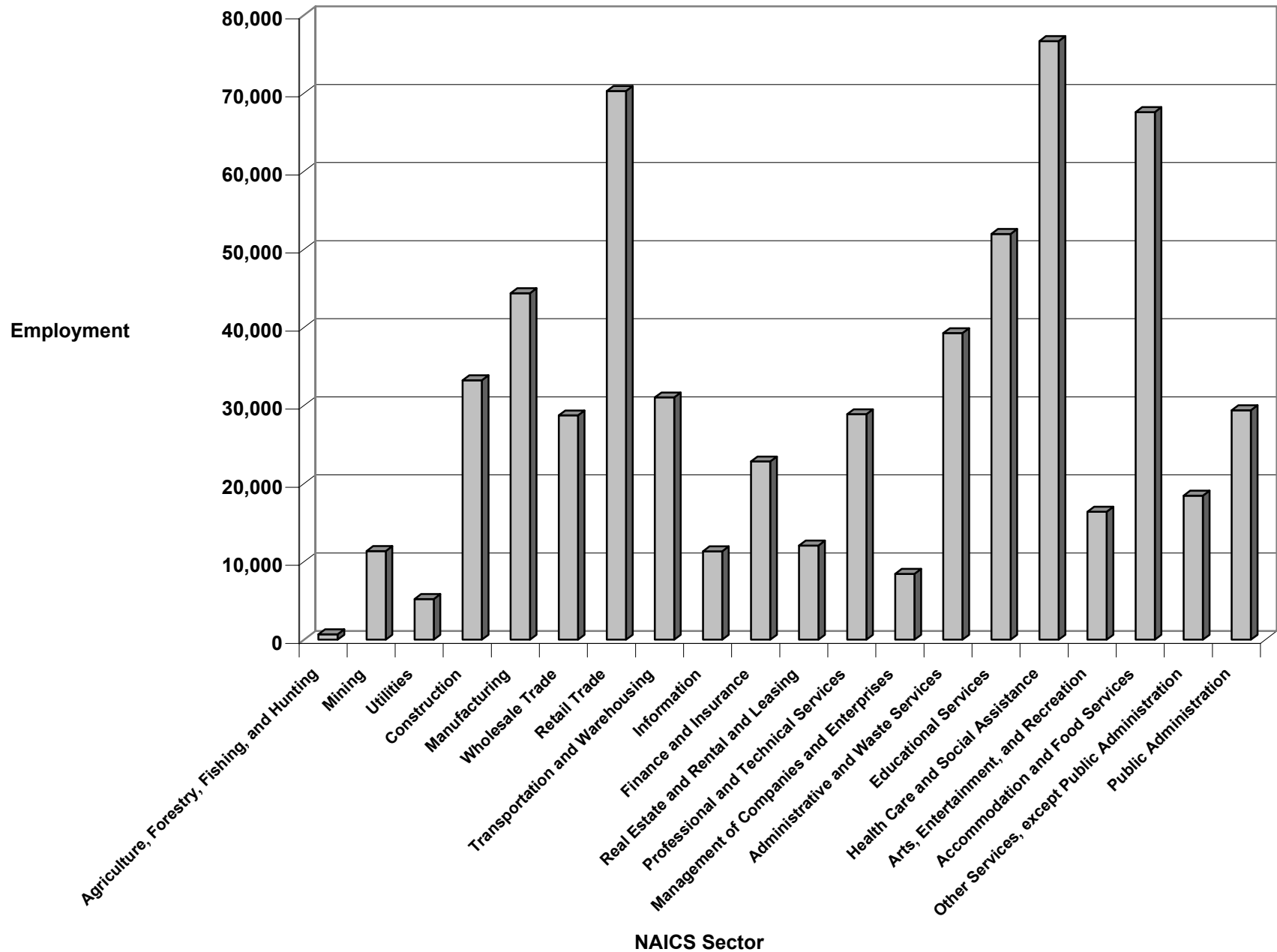
**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH
2001**



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1

EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR

2001



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
2001 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES
PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
BY PARISH, AND NAICS SECTOR

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
1ST REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		36,474	608,187	18,907,342,184	597.85
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	117	701	14,277,431	391.82
Mining	21	334	11,359	778,409,145	1,317.90
Utilities	22	113	5,213	251,725,770	928.66
Construction	23	2,844	33,218	1,110,894,146	643.13
Manufacturing	31-33	1,365	44,367	1,936,191,239	839.24
Wholesale Trade	42	2,924	28,724	1,192,313,064	798.24
Retail Trade	44-45	5,155	70,286	1,411,429,473	386.18
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	1,328	31,026	1,181,696,732	732.44
Information	51	584	11,317	450,263,708	765.14
Finance and Insurance	52	2,304	22,831	976,524,921	822.53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,589	12,068	343,885,813	547.98
Professional and Technical Services	54	4,293	28,878	1,397,771,888	930.81
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	174	8,438	432,882,165	986.53
Administrative and Waste Services	56	2,055	39,262	741,870,229	363.37
Educational Services	61	303	51,962	1,538,252,041	569.30
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	3,284	76,673	2,354,969,119	590.66
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	521	16,394	387,521,056	454.58
Accommodation and Food Services	72	2,926	67,577	951,894,992	270.89
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	3,722	18,455	400,805,578	417.65
Public Administration	92	498	29,379	1,052,368,462	688.86
JEFFERSON		13,911	214,293	6,288,197,445	564.31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	70	1,511,176	416.15
Mining	21	112	2,387	129,089,953	1,040.08
Utilities	22	27	1,542	64,811,846	808.38
Construction	23	1,255	15,203	501,693,720	634.60
Manufacturing	31-33	551	17,669	620,221,961	675.06
Wholesale Trade	42	1,338	14,632	600,001,596	788.59
Retail Trade	44-45	1,946	30,854	648,976,201	404.49
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	455	8,738	323,524,321	711.99
Information	51	202	4,373	166,522,864	732.25
Finance and Insurance	52	990	8,927	369,998,099	797.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	663	5,238	151,072,029	554.69
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,569	10,009	465,582,562	894.58
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	70	2,138	93,560,218	841.62
Administrative and Waste Services	56	845	17,159	304,895,617	341.71
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,197	24,445	769,715,076	605.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	176	5,637	182,179,065	621.55
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,035	21,566	269,130,867	239.99
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,249	6,986	155,754,759	428.74
Public Administration	92	109	6,364	231,630,371	699.91

*DATA NON-PUBLISHABLE

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE
LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
BY PARISH, AND NAICS SECTOR - 2001 ANNUAL AVERAGE

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ORLEANS		13,283	263,084	8,647,064,362	632.08
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	14	75	1,546,451	394.34
Mining	21	104	6,597	508,386,183	1,481.95
Utilities	22	27	2,009	97,121,953	929.84
Construction	23	606	7,212	253,186,952	675.11
Manufacturing	31-33	382	10,456	426,227,606	783.92
Wholesale Trade	42	836	8,180	360,732,692	848.04
Retail Trade	44-45	1,882	21,265	442,665,323	400.33
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	415	15,503	595,810,658	739.06
Information	51	263	5,529	241,241,327	839.06
Finance and Insurance	52	769	10,896	505,542,553	892.22
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	565	4,707	124,267,235	507.75
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,885	15,186	801,386,522	1,014.85
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	60	5,045	290,128,586	1,105.96
Administrative and Waste Services	56	739	17,276	330,293,868	367.67
Educational Services	61	128	28,869	969,847,089	646.05
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,202	35,925	1,137,689,611	609.00
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	202	8,764	179,826,863	394.59
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,209	34,534	563,576,208	313.84
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,811	8,265	178,894,487	416.27
Public Administration	92	161	16,748	637,665,781	732.22
PLAQUEMINES		883	16,983	611,605,872	692.55
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	82	1,031,202	242.09
Mining	21	66	1,704	96,781,870	1,092.09
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	76	1,917	74,895,571	751.40
Manufacturing	31-33	69	2,171	98,871,658	875.87
Wholesale Trade	42	89	823	30,744,949	718.77
Retail Trade	44-45	78	686	10,454,305	293.03
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	100	2,492	100,271,271	773.85
Information	51	4	70	1,603,098	437.81
Finance and Insurance	52	28	161	4,517,364	540.70
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	70	646	24,518,759	729.62
Professional and Technical Services	54	48	336	15,566,564	891.16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	47	827	26,927,296	626.22
Educational Services	61	3	1,332	31,437,520	453.79
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	48	662	13,701,209	397.86
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	10	64	1,029,119	311.26
Accommodation and Food Services	72	53	1,095	20,929,946	367.47
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	51	312	9,185,171	565.84
Public Administration	92	23	1,429	43,695,546	588.07

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. BERNARD		1,192	15,738	404,136,923	493.82
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	0	0	0	0.00
Mining	21	6	66	3,900,840	1,132.32
Utilities	22	5	132	4,130,063	600.56
Construction	23	163	1,275	39,974,494	602.74
Manufacturing	31-33	72	1,495	73,987,645	952.05
Wholesale Trade	42	62	428	17,433,986	782.58
Retail Trade	44-45	185	2,726	42,548,338	300.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	54	748	29,476,543	757.58
Information	51	16	123	4,395,123	688.10
Finance and Insurance	52	55	369	8,878,391	463.33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	42	241	9,776,940	781.24
Professional and Technical Services	54	81	275	6,902,928	481.99
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	110	4,974,177	870.93
Administrative and Waste Services	56	42	349	7,160,227	395.11
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	130	2,232	58,350,760	502.86
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	30	282	4,118,441	280.77
Accommodation and Food Services	72	119	1,555	13,627,804	168.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	94	688	13,020,484	363.99
Public Administration	92	28	918	22,315,885	467.49
ST. CHARLES		981	19,630	832,234,711	815.30
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	5	11	197,669	345.58
Mining	21	10	79	4,644,398	1,124.64
Utilities	22	9	843	58,497,188	1,333.93
Construction	23	130	1,996	64,399,534	620.52
Manufacturing	31-33	51	5,220	379,182,637	1,396.91
Wholesale Trade	42	86	1,403	57,143,441	783.35
Retail Trade	44-45	120	1,962	36,759,157	360.22
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	84	1,196	56,107,646	902.04
Information	51	8	191	6,142,344	617.90
Finance and Insurance	52	51	285	8,296,912	559.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	34	137	4,394,592	616.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	86	465	19,242,854	796.53
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	79	4,084,402	990.08
Administrative and Waste Services	56	57	961	23,632,970	472.92
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	66	1,003	20,473,367	392.38
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	20	254	2,234,583	169.24
Accommodation and Food Services	72	70	835	7,586,833	174.78
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	54	231	5,619,675	468.68
Public Administration	92	32	671	21,283,301	609.83

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. JAMES		378	7,071	252,826,345	687.60
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	27	229	5,474,371	459.55
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	29	305	10,462,711	659.87
Manufacturing	31-33	32	2,442	133,088,791	1,047.93
Wholesale Trade	42	17	176	8,206,086	899.20
Retail Trade	44-45	65	707	11,088,493	301.79
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	35	421	14,675,426	670.62
Information	51	3	22	474,359	416.23
Finance and Insurance	52	19	108	2,836,849	507.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	*	*	*	*
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	146	4,979,714	654.05
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	71	2,864,185	779.44
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	223	5,760,885	495.87
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	28	494	11,214,894	436.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	138	1,597,335	222.86
Accommodation and Food Services	72	17	208	1,979,784	182.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	59	769,806	250.91
Public Administration	92	28	353	10,013,110	545.75
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		747	12,645	394,354,440	599.74
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	5	50	992,820	381.85
Mining	21	6	243	9,619,515	761.80
Utilities	22	6	150	6,959,996	891.32
Construction	23	73	1,364	49,113,071	692.31
Manufacturing	31-33	27	2,261	127,712,782	1,086.05
Wholesale Trade	42	42	472	22,015,577	897.14
Retail Trade	44-45	113	1,581	28,108,834	341.94
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	46	777	25,813,456	638.75
Information	51	7	135	4,171,067	594.17
Finance and Insurance	52	47	279	8,489,509	585.69
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	33	180	5,263,417	563.37
Professional and Technical Services	54	53	241	6,612,718	527.30
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	83	2,497,771	575.83
Administrative and Waste Services	56	50	560	9,341,215	320.64
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	69	1,046	27,029,599	496.90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	174	2,265,285	250.96
Accommodation and Food Services	72	56	1,032	8,901,307	165.82
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	55	254	4,264,608	323.52
Public Administration	92	35	481	14,858,892	593.56

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. TAMMANY		5,100	58,743	1,476,922,086	483.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	184	3,523,742	369.29
Mining	21	29	248	23,020,741	1,787.51
Utilities	22	33	422	16,831,525	766.42
Construction	23	514	3,945	117,168,093	571.14
Manufacturing	31-33	181	2,653	76,898,159	557.45
Wholesale Trade	42	454	2,611	96,034,737	707.28
Retail Trade	44-45	767	10,505	190,828,822	349.32
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	140	1,151	36,017,411	602.04
Information	51	82	873	25,713,526	566.37
Finance and Insurance	52	346	1,807	67,965,244	723.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	175	792	19,385,121	470.94
Professional and Technical Services	54	553	2,220	77,498,026	671.25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	26	823	31,782,644	742.80
Administrative and Waste Services	56	256	1,907	33,858,151	341.36
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	546	10,865	316,794,603	560.70
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	69	1,082	14,270,365	253.55
Accommodation and Food Services	72	371	6,751	66,162,243	188.46
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	389	1,661	33,296,588	385.42
Public Administration	92	83	2,415	70,905,576	564.74

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville,
Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa,
Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana



The annual average employment for RLMA 2 during 2001 was 378,424, a decrease of 0.8% from 2000. Employment increased in Livingston, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West Baton Rouge parishes. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 2 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 2 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 2 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 39.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Ascension	30,129	30,194	-0.2
East Baton Rouge	243,477	246,430	-1.2
East Feliciana	4,878	4,995	-2.3
Iberville	14,223	14,922	-4.7
Livingston	15,657	15,274	2.5
Pointe Coupee	5,460	5,578	-2.1
St. Helena	1,609	1,629	-1.2
Tangipahoa	34,428	33,703	2.2
Washington	11,882	11,695	1.6
West Baton Rouge	10,521	10,486	0.3
West Feliciana	6,160	6,568	-6.2

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 2, with 47,430 employees, or 12.5% of total employment. East Baton Rouge had the

highest employment, with 243,477 employees, or 64.3% of total employment in RLMA 2.

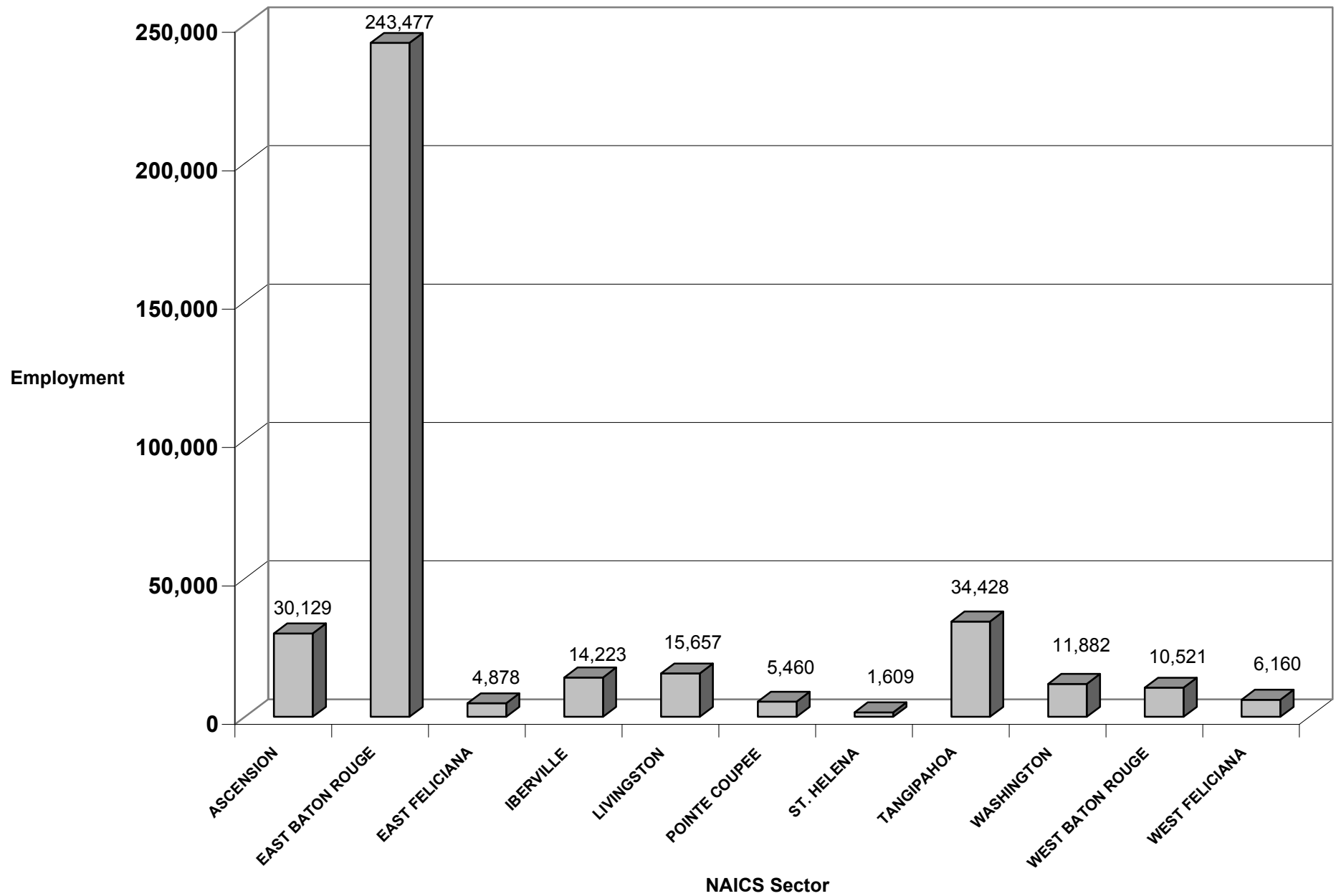
Total wages increased by 2.6% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$568.46. Iberville parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$747.58.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 2 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 2" beginning on page 39.

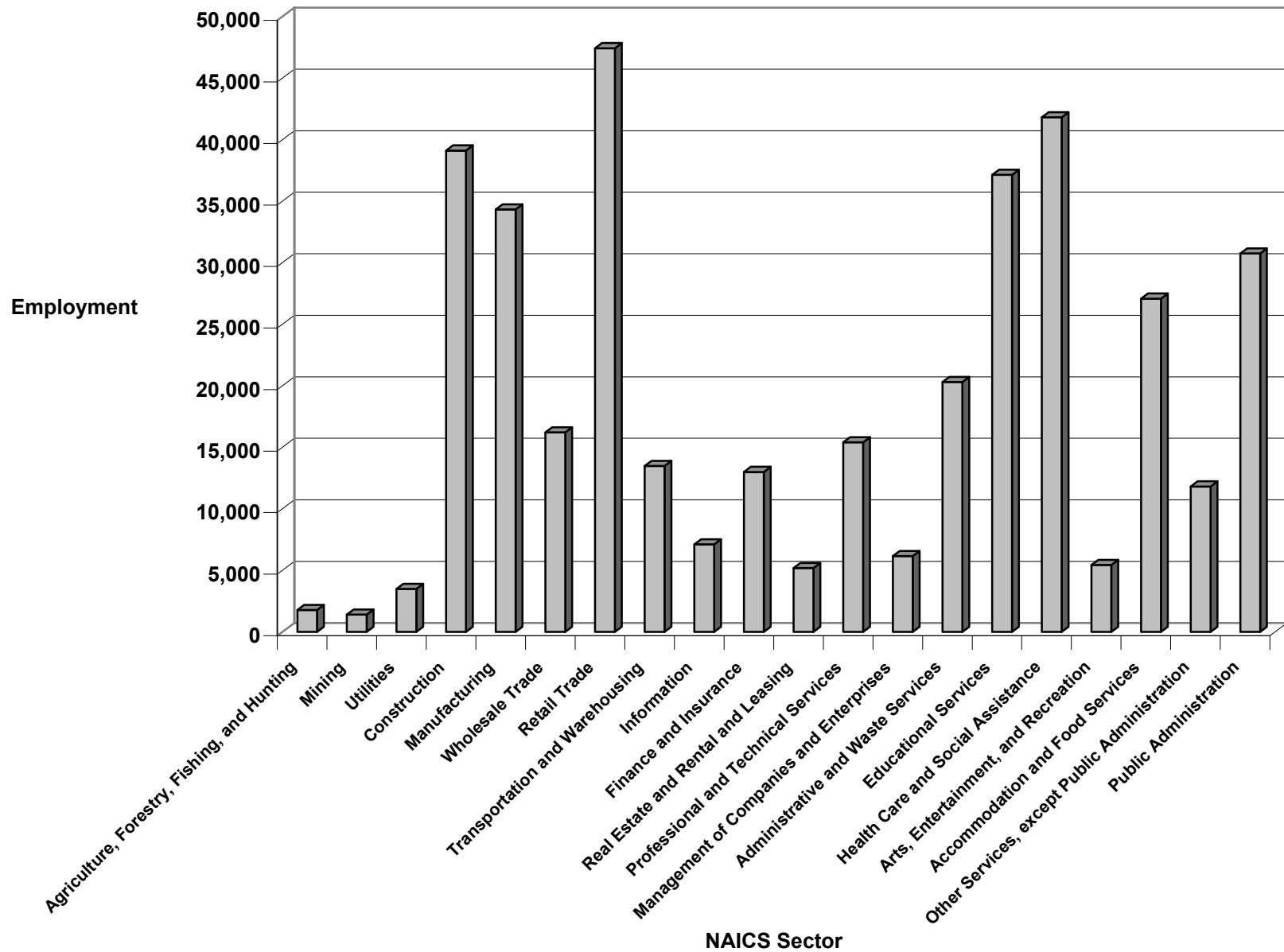
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Ascension	\$ 646.52
East Baton Rouge	584.44
East Feliciana	465.88
Iberville	747.58
Livingston	432.19
Pointe Coupee	443.90
St. Helena	417.08
Tangipahoa	428.98
Washington	441.13
West Baton Rouge	592.16
West Feliciana	703.98

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 2 for 2001 was 21,465.

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH
2001**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		21,465	378,424	11,186,256,498	568.46
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	188	1,767	36,660,413	398.95
Mining	21	97	1,402	81,279,821	1,114.56
Utilities	22	147	3,491	175,275,330	965.53
Construction	23	2,029	39,116	1,312,139,266	645.09
Manufacturing	31-33	936	34,329	1,727,447,289	967.69
Wholesale Trade	42	1,546	16,210	598,886,172	710.51
Retail Trade	44-45	3,201	47,430	881,767,833	357.52
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	742	13,477	449,242,257	641.06
Information	51	348	7,112	258,947,699	700.19
Finance and Insurance	52	1,517	12,994	471,365,969	697.60
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	843	5,183	125,854,161	466.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	2,314	15,397	640,483,349	799.96
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	111	6,155	258,849,219	808.76
Administrative and Waste Services	56	1,022	20,299	389,605,732	369.10
Educational Services	61	227	37,141	1,038,896,373	537.92
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,865	41,808	1,152,911,660	530.32
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	243	5,438	96,613,493	341.64
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,350	27,079	280,173,091	198.97
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	2,077	11,816	257,401,701	418.92
Public Administration	92	652	30,744	951,815,768	595.37
ASCENSION		1,690	30,129	1,012,898,416	646.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	160	3,594,759	432
Mining	21	5	74	3,291,813	854
Utilities	22	18	121	4,723,020	749
Construction	23	235	5,468	184,146,550	648
Manufacturing	31-33	88	5,686	357,753,238	1,210
Wholesale Trade	42	121	1,129	41,414,752	705
Retail Trade	44-45	290	4,227	69,825,107	318
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	88	1,340	53,589,396	769
Information	51	28	474	17,422,556	707
Finance and Insurance	52	94	615	18,498,081	579
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	74	575	18,167,864	608
Professional and Technical Services	54	120	624	29,032,382	895
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	9	127	5,545,173	843
Administrative and Waste Services	56	80	1,189	27,612,823	447
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	106	1,905	41,357,113	417
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	17	172	2,300,120	257
Accommodation and Food Services	72	110	2,301	22,692,547	190
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	135	859	18,157,680	407
Public Administration	92	46	681	18,413,135	520

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EAST BATON ROUGE		13,136	243,477	7,399,469,671	584.44
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	30	291	8,774,753	579.05
Mining	21	43	779	57,566,715	1,421.88
Utilities	22	34	1,209	57,274,984	911.22
Construction	23	1,081	25,947	908,254,911	673.15
Manufacturing	31-33	496	14,257	738,985,330	996.78
Wholesale Trade	42	1,077	10,976	427,048,423	748.24
Retail Trade	44-45	1,786	28,760	559,498,566	374.12
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	305	7,631	258,496,065	651.44
Information	51	227	5,287	203,918,018	741.78
Finance and Insurance	52	1,051	10,261	393,756,453	737.98
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	560	3,860	93,742,927	467.04
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,748	12,909	556,099,818	828.43
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	80	5,525	237,956,753	828.25
Administrative and Waste Services	56	687	15,988	285,430,169	343.32
Educational Services	61	162	22,103	658,325,091	572.78
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,187	26,477	798,892,008	580.26
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	143	4,053	77,769,761	369.03
Accommodation and Food Services	72	791	18,174	197,378,375	208.86
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,428	8,255	189,206,471	440.79
Public Administration	92	215	20,720	690,938,244	641.27
EAST FELICIANA		298	4,878	118,181,670	465.88
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	15	142	3,142,078	424.78
Mining	21	3	20	559,018	530.88
Utilities	22	4	14	301,252	404.18
Construction	23	24	153	3,776,699	474.96
Manufacturing	31-33	18	274	8,578,344	601.52
Wholesale Trade	42	4	32	677,454	411.41
Retail Trade	44-45	42	335	4,595,589	263.48
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	25	111	3,762,297	650.84
Information	51	3	32	659,250	398.26
Finance and Insurance	52	14	114	3,205,460	539.94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	20	401,597	387.77
Professional and Technical Services	54	20	50	1,426,180	548.53
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	8	32	590,259	353.80
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	26	1,334	34,278,777	494.28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	36	401,935	212.25
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	78	648,066	159.78
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	29	152	2,632,549	332.70
Public Administration	92	34	1,376	37,486,326	524.06

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IBERVILLE		657	14,223	552,917,162	747.58
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	165	3,915,194	455.17
Mining	21	7	91	2,493,697	526.02
Utilities	22	11	427	15,313,640	689.14
Construction	23	53	1,378	56,338,921	786.53
Manufacturing	31-33	49	3,864	264,716,871	1,317.64
Wholesale Trade	42	28	196	10,270,014	1,005.52
Retail Trade	44-45	100	1,102	18,858,988	329.03
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	51	806	28,957,393	690.55
Information	51	11	158	3,703,479	450.05
Finance and Insurance	52	31	219	6,037,244	531.35
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	22	122	2,744,621	432.63
Professional and Technical Services	54	43	208	8,709,530	805.25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	88	2,308,375	506.37
Administrative and Waste Services	56	35	914	28,125,842	591.72
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	55	1,018	20,341,738	384.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	155	2,123,549	264.04
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	353	2,800,561	152.64
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	39	126	2,291,537	349.05
Public Administration	92	57	1,900	48,883,927	494.78
LIVINGSTON		1,330	15,657	351,867,851	432.19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	85	2,160,438	487.83
Mining	21	5	14	686,771	960.52
Utilities	22	16	143	3,997,982	538.59
Construction	23	216	1,670	40,292,923	463.87
Manufacturing	31-33	72	1,861	56,275,309	581.63
Wholesale Trade	42	79	707	21,399,334	581.87
Retail Trade	44-45	209	2,456	41,835,109	327.62
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	71	479	14,459,620	580.02
Information	51	17	144	4,131,346	553.33
Finance and Insurance	52	75	416	10,591,488	489.33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	39	126	2,256,748	345.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	93	289	13,817,454	919.45
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	51	361	10,151,627	541.41
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	87	1,283	22,267,584	333.68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	15	202	2,054,214	195.73
Accommodation and Food Services	72	88	1,321	11,590,567	168.79
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	112	503	9,666,721	369.33
Public Administration	92	54	700	15,046,293	413.61

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
POINTE COUPEE		450	5,460	126,025,524	443.90
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	175	3,264,040	358.69
Mining	21	6	162	6,754,444	802.64
Utilities	22	12	370	19,140,379	994.15
Construction	23	42	283	5,849,352	397.01
Manufacturing	31-33	12	522	14,160,741	521.86
Wholesale Trade	42	14	107	2,872,307	517.44
Retail Trade	44-45	84	1,246	20,211,910	311.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	79	2,180,015	529.00
Information	51	5	57	1,338,290	451.51
Finance and Insurance	52	22	127	3,597,539	544.04
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	28	448,266	303.36
Professional and Technical Services	54	30	111	2,744,616	476.22
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	119	2,907,186	468.50
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	30	564	11,238,161	383.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	55	702,040	243.62
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	322	2,892,960	172.91
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	44	112	2,195,677	376.17
Public Administration	92	32	272	6,433,897	455.16
ST. HELENA		130	1,609	34,887,614	417.08
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	6	72	1,324,499	354.59
Mining	21	4	81	2,852,647	678.66
Utilities	22	4	20	752,606	717.68
Construction	23	6	78	2,193,218	540.16
Manufacturing	31-33	9	231	6,475,659	539.10
Wholesale Trade	42	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	44-45	16	122	1,610,625	254.40
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14	58	2,122,656	698.78
Information	51	0	0	0	0.00
Finance and Insurance	52	6	66	1,533,567	447.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	*	*	*	*
Professional and Technical Services	54	7	25	854,953	657.66
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	30	490,528	310.99
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	13	269	6,141,525	438.51
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	5	24	240,587	190.79
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	8	19	230,776	238.82
Public Administration	92	20	139	2,124,976	293.11

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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
TANGIPAHOA		2,193	34,428	767,976,649	428.98
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	208	3,765,280	348.68
Mining	21	7	32	915,163	555.77
Utilities	22	19	208	8,709,262	803.61
Construction	23	215	1,848	42,812,169	445.62
Manufacturing	31-33	105	2,680	66,102,245	474.36
Wholesale Trade	42	128	1,809	50,691,488	538.96
Retail Trade	44-45	417	6,599	124,734,835	363.52
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	79	1,328	34,222,952	495.58
Information	51	31	601	16,020,620	512.70
Finance and Insurance	52	139	680	20,920,877	591.44
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	87	252	4,171,646	318.77
Professional and Technical Services	54	153	607	15,934,733	505.19
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	8	175	5,318,421	585.84
Administrative and Waste Services	56	82	821	12,291,007	287.81
Educational Services	61	18	4,501	118,087,214	504.57
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	222	6,269	160,364,093	491.93
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	28	350	3,194,491	175.31
Accommodation and Food Services	72	168	2,864	26,889,889	180.56
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	171	1,179	18,927,555	308.82
Public Administration	92	81	1,412	33,723,152	459.27
WASHINGTON		794	11,882	272,564,183	441.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	14	387	5,401,876	268.72
Mining	21	9	70	1,955,563	534.06
Utilities	22	14	136	4,627,221	654.70
Construction	23	63	660	13,861,646	403.79
Manufacturing	31-33	38	1,658	63,228,264	733.37
Wholesale Trade	42	33	271	6,429,375	456.38
Retail Trade	44-45	165	1,604	24,653,414	295.56
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	33	283	6,730,495	457.22
Information	51	14	218	5,493,981	484.28
Finance and Insurance	52	60	368	8,806,125	460.60
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	64	788,071	238.66
Professional and Technical Services	54	59	428	7,801,575	350.33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	27	116	3,404,407	566.83
Educational Services	61	5	1,582	34,263,577	416.53
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	91	2,063	47,718,068	444.91
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	9	54	747,995	267.20
Accommodation and Food Services	72	47	626	5,736,652	176.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	56	233	3,714,853	307.05
Public Administration	92	42	1,028	25,132,272	470.00

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WEST BATON ROUGE		543	10,521	323,964,120	592.16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	4	55	3,269,622	1,139.77
Utilities	22	8	116	4,435,741	732.74
Construction	23	78	1,487	50,163,507	648.78
Manufacturing	31-33	39	2,383	101,727,845	820.94
Wholesale Trade	42	48	876	35,271,285	774.60
Retail Trade	44-45	60	766	12,680,012	318.55
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	49	1,298	41,288,678	611.84
Information	51	8	115	5,296,611	888.94
Finance and Insurance	52	17	56	1,537,692	527.27
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	103	2,654,527	496.02
Professional and Technical Services	54	25	102	2,928,972	553.58
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	138	3,001,721	418.05
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	31	343	4,919,177	275.87
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	257	5,594,882	418.11
Accommodation and Food Services	72	46	730	6,795,205	179.11
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	38	320	9,138,106	549.88
Public Administration	92	41	515	13,747,453	513.68
WEST FELICIANA		247	6,160	225,503,638	703.98
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	3	12	158,191	245.00
Mining	21	3	25	934,368	730.93
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	15	145	4,449,370	591.46
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	13	81	2,297,046	548.74
Retail Trade	44-45	32	214	3,263,678	293.40
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	7	63	3,432,690	1,056.21
Information	51	5	27	963,548	679.99
Finance and Insurance	52	9	72	2,881,443	765.19
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	9	31	430,538	269.25
Professional and Technical Services	54	18	45	1,133,136	484.25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	19	283	5,393,416	366.61
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	104	1,724,506	319.91
Accommodation and Food Services	72	26	287	2,507,682	167.84
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	60	1,239,776	400.70
Public Administration	92	*	*	*	*

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Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



The annual average employment for RLMA 3 during 2001 was 84,927, an increase of 3.5% from 2000. Employment increased in all three parishes in RLMA 3.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 3 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 3 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 48.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Assumption	5,661	5,106	10.9%
Lafourche	30,969	30,088	2.9%
Terrebonne	48,297	46,839	3.1%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 3, with 10,954 employees, or 12.9% of total employment. Terrebonne had the highest employment, with 48,297 employees, or 56.9% of total employment in RLMA 3.

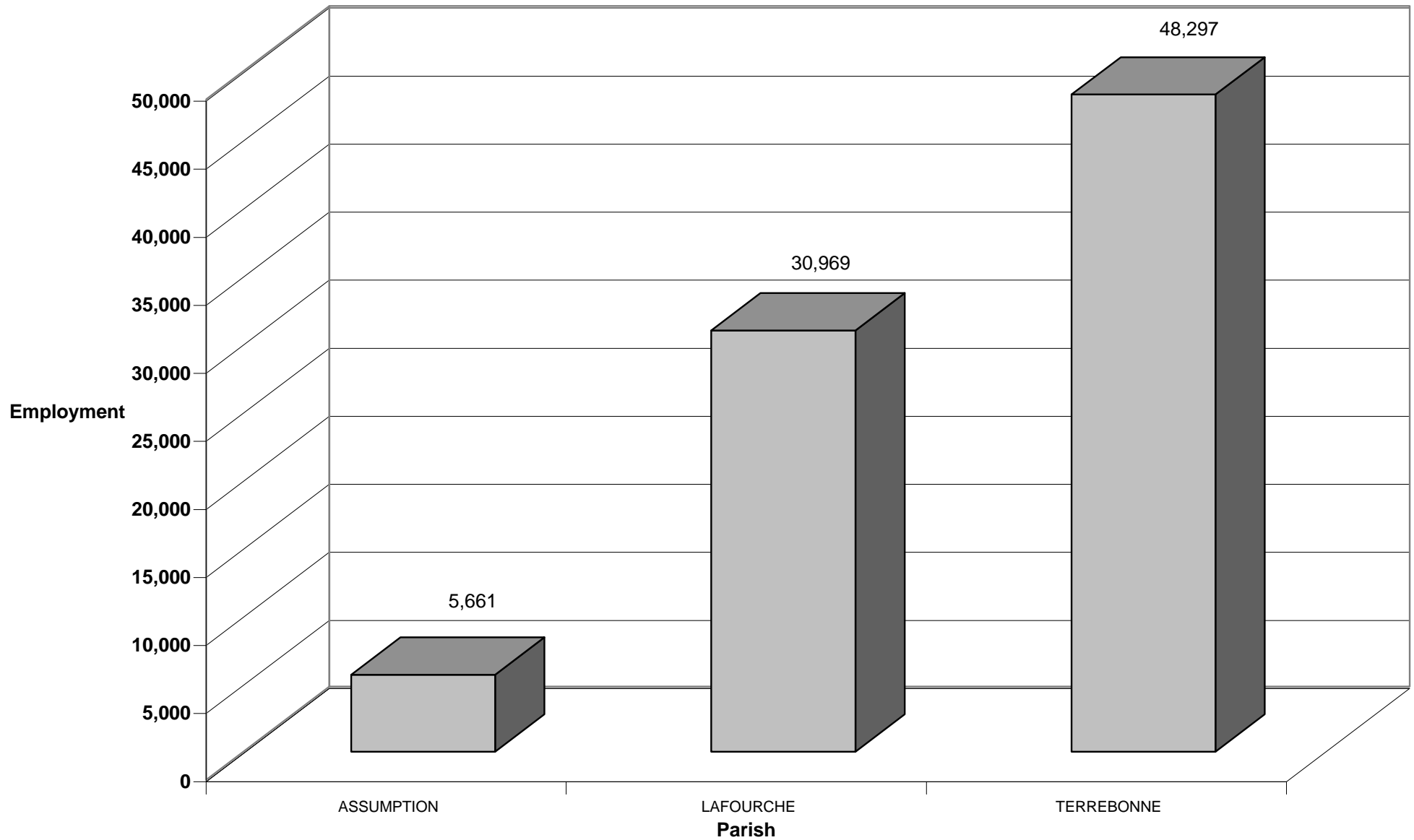
Total wages increased by 11.2% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$582.58. Terrebonne parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$593.76.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 3 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 3" beginning on page 48.

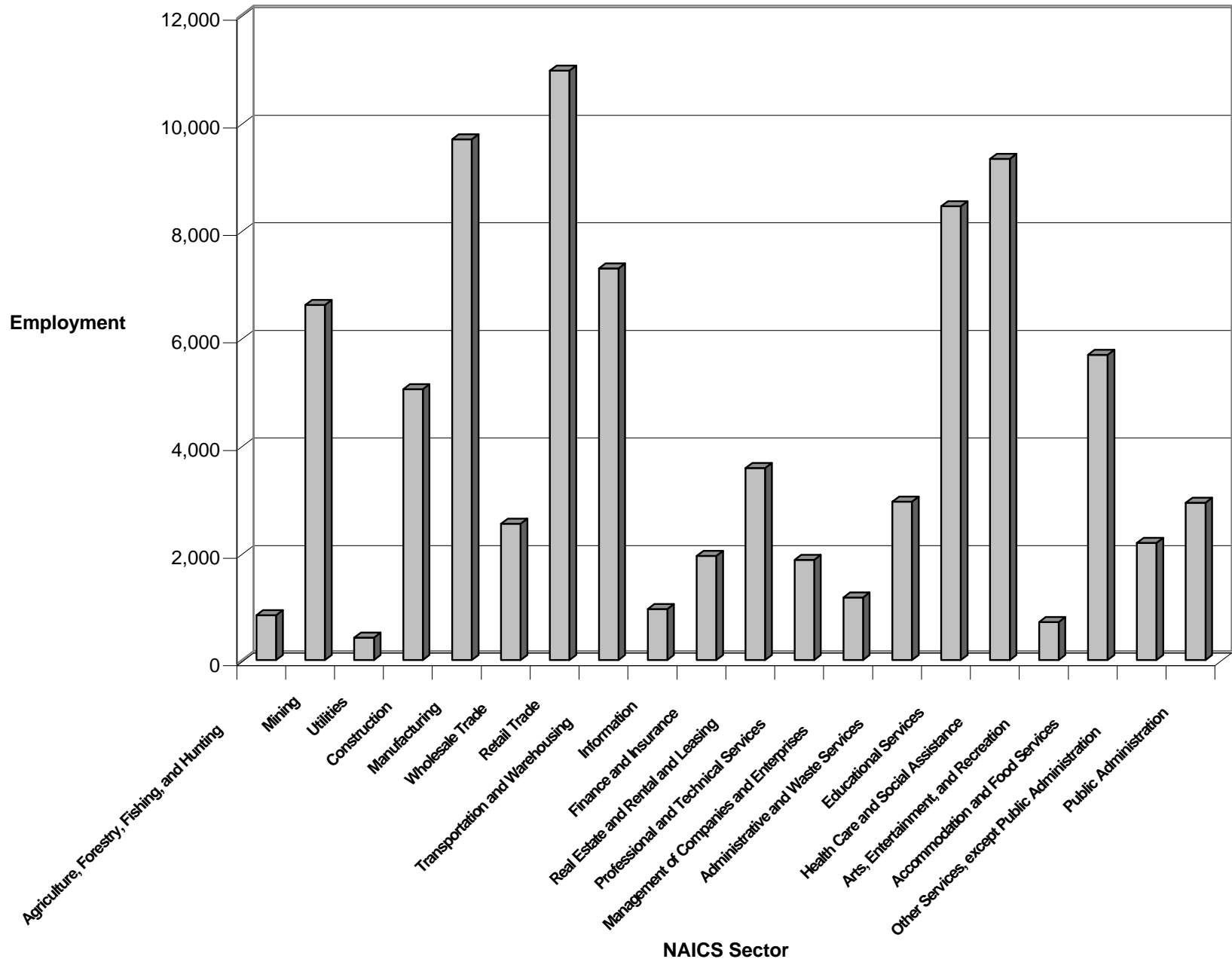
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Assumption	\$ 568.62
Lafourche	567.68
Terrebonne	593.76

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 3 for 2001 was 5,185.

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH
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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		5,185	84,927	2,572,771,581	582.58
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	105	828	15,774,306	366.18
Mining	21	157	6,601	366,805,345	1,068.58
Utilities	22	24	412	14,402,305	672.80
Construction	23	476	5,032	162,883,307	622.46
Manufacturing	31-33	250	9,676	369,928,116	735.21
Wholesale Trade	42	274	2,528	81,487,235	619.86
Retail Trade	44-45	833	10,954	194,045,266	340.67
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	364	7,279	325,386,678	859.68
Information	51	55	944	30,212,625	615.81
Finance and Insurance	52	313	1,933	56,793,941	565.10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	303	3,568	136,607,313	736.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	418	1,856	65,850,499	682.33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	23	1,159	41,364,766	686.59
Administrative and Waste Services	56	181	2,939	53,186,168	347.97
Educational Services	61	28	8,434	179,759,666	409.86
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	420	9,316	274,560,145	566.80
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	79	705	9,043,247	246.68
Accommodation and Food Services	72	355	5,669	61,923,089	210.08
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	373	2,175	58,140,988	514.15
Public Administration	92	155	2,918	74,591,982	491.60
ASSUMPTION		344	5,661	167,396,892	568.62
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	36	339	5,644,171	320.02
Mining	21	8	30	1,820,304	1,166.86
Utilities	22	4	63	2,763,851	840.33
Construction	23	25	284	9,394,638	636.71
Manufacturing	31-33	18	2,033	90,864,416	859.66
Wholesale Trade	42	13	84	2,155,672	491.08
Retail Trade	44-45	56	627	8,670,545	265.86
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	38	214	9,261,945	833.93
Information	51	4	39	820,568	407.23
Finance and Insurance	52	21	155	3,387,369	420.27
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	24	413,333	332.35
Professional and Technical Services	54	22	60	1,511,835	483.89
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	24	525,613	430.13
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	19	424	5,934,544	269.43
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	28	344,423	238.69
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	62	492,322	151.69
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	23	39	630,599	310.95
Public Administration	92	24	222	3,898,940	338.00

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LAFOURCHE		2,001	30,969	914,188,525	567.68
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	42	293	5,861,331	384.16
Mining	21	44	827	48,634,269	1,131.49
Utilities	22	11	161	5,353,787	638.17
Construction	23	175	1,501	51,695,494	662.25
Manufacturing	31-33	74	3,148	112,016,064	684.24
Wholesale Trade	42	84	617	19,580,730	610.05
Retail Trade	44-45	306	3,892	61,491,237	303.85
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	188	4,311	201,024,432	896.81
Information	51	26	457	15,409,402	648.20
Finance and Insurance	52	124	685	16,808,724	471.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	119	1,580	55,495,941	675.43
Professional and Technical Services	54	164	583	17,278,394	569.54
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	10	753	27,353,494	698.96
Administrative and Waste Services	56	68	1,681	30,076,439	344.11
Educational Services	61	8	3,182	89,156,880	538.86
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	189	3,539	100,106,745	544.03
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	27	306	3,481,027	218.59
Accommodation and Food Services	72	144	1,808	15,630,902	166.22
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	130	522	9,718,998	357.88
Public Administration	92	69	1,122	28,014,235	480.16
TERREBONNE		2,840	48,297	1,491,186,164	593.76
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	27	196	4,268,804	419.20
Mining	21	105	5,745	316,350,772	1,059.01
Utilities	22	9	187	6,284,667	646.02
Construction	23	277	3,247	101,793,175	602.82
Manufacturing	31-33	158	4,495	167,047,636	714.63
Wholesale Trade	42	176	1,826	59,750,833	629.13
Retail Trade	44-45	471	6,435	123,883,484	370.22
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	139	2,755	115,100,301	803.56
Information	51	25	448	13,982,655	600.78
Finance and Insurance	52	168	1,093	36,597,848	644.12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	176	1,964	80,698,039	790.00
Professional and Technical Services	54	233	1,212	47,060,270	746.45
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	13	406	14,011,272	663.66
Administrative and Waste Services	56	107	1,235	22,584,116	351.67
Educational Services	61	19	4,341	71,749,982	317.84
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	213	5,353	168,518,856	605.38
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	49	371	5,217,797	270.46
Accommodation and Food Services	72	197	3,798	45,799,865	231.92
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	220	1,613	47,791,391	569.64
Public Administration	92	62	1,574	42,678,807	521.41

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette
St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion



The annual average employment for RLMA 4 during 2001 was 244,281, an increase of 2.2% from 2000. Employment increased in Iberia, Lafayette, St. Mary, and Vermilion parishes. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 4 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 4 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 4 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 53.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Acadia	14,484	14,735	-1.7%
Evangeline	7,990	8,190	-2.4%
Iberia	30,425	29,830	2.0%
Lafayette	119,297	114,053	4.6%
St. Landry	20,958	20,973	-0.1%
St. Martin	10,307	10,816	-4.7%
St. Mary	26,792	26,457	1.3%
Vermilion	14,027	13,922	0.8%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 4, with 31,717 employees, or 13% of total employment. Lafayette had the highest employment, with 119,297 employees, or 48.8% of total employment in RLMA 4.

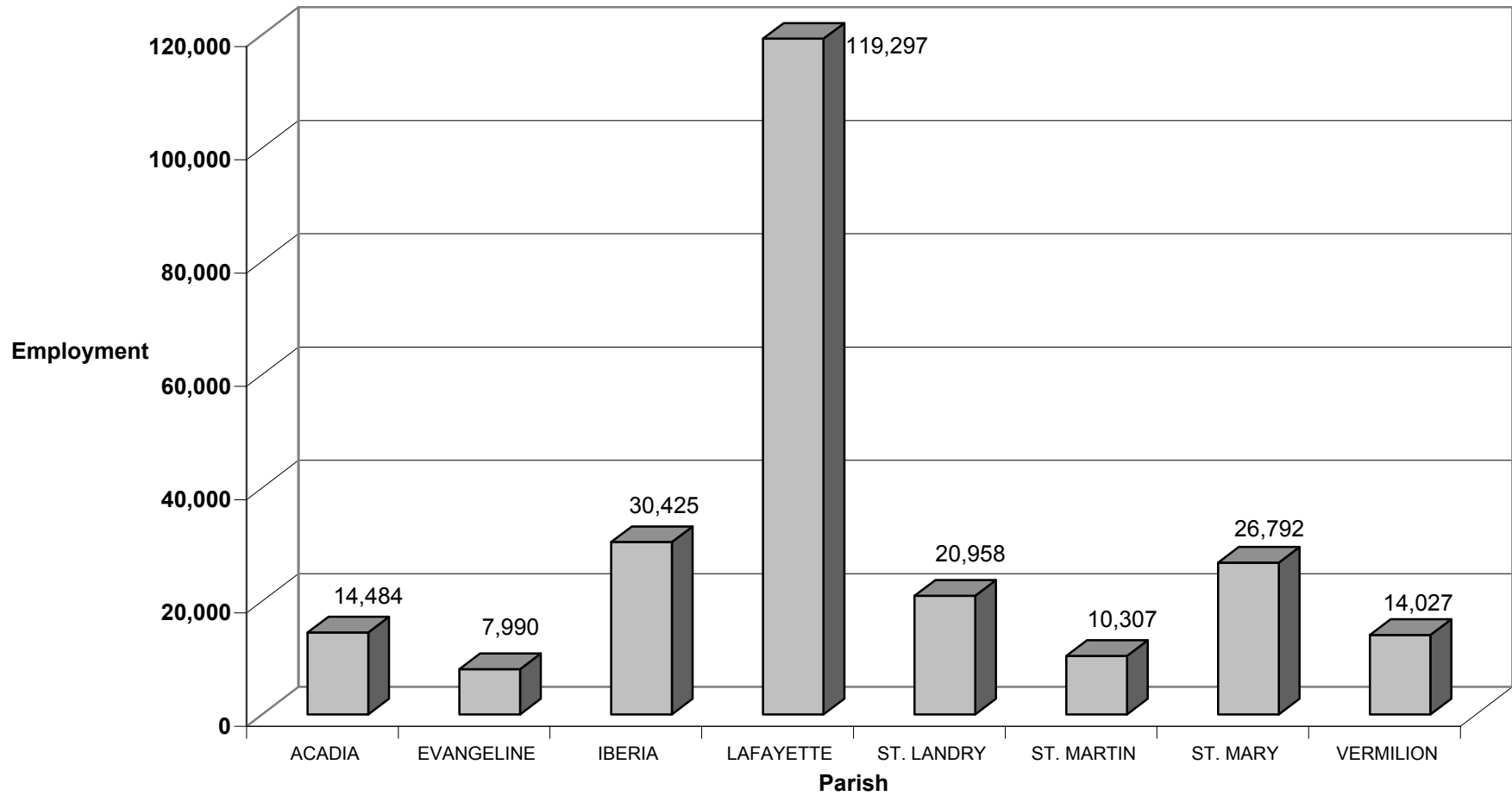
Total wages increased by 9.4% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$565.10. Lafayette parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$622.38

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 4 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 4" beginning on page 53.

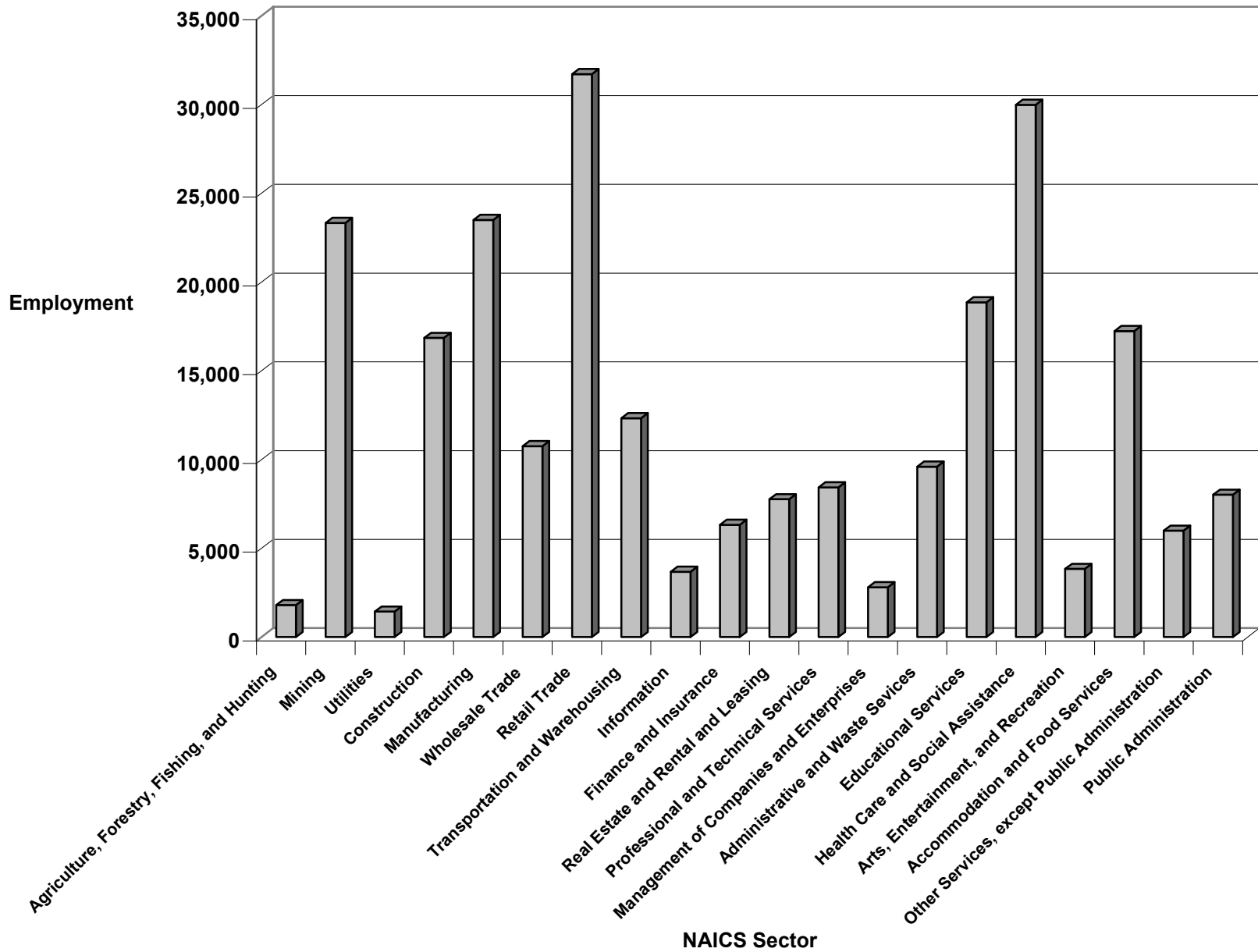
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Acadia	\$ 426.40
Evangeline	422.34
Iberia	547.27
Lafayette	622.38
St. Landry	452.73
St. Martin	420.23
St. Mary	620.75
Vermilion	509.17

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 4 for 2001 was 16,022.

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		16,022	244,281	7,178,189,227	565.10
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	218	1,803	36,536,339	389.70
Mining	21	605	23,334	1,239,852,149	1021.83
Utilities	22	139	1,437	48,389,201	647.69
Construction	23	1,317	16,854	527,737,961	602.17
Manufacturing	31-33	749	23,501	765,191,782	626.16
Wholesale Trade	42	991	10,756	391,454,965	699.90
Retail Trade	44-45	2,449	31,717	580,320,576	351.86
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	613	12,330	468,346,629	730.50
Information	51	192	3,677	114,012,223	596.27
Finance and Insurance	52	1,036	6,321	207,998,038	632.78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	793	7,768	290,728,021	719.75
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,594	8,430	339,709,426	774.97
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	61	2,806	126,091,897	864.14
Administrative and Waste Services	56	642	9,601	214,396,977	429.46
Educational Services	61	113	18,859	497,050,126	506.84
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,556	29,988	776,901,831	498.22
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	208	3,838	54,590,694	273.51
Accommodation and Food Services	72	877	17,238	172,096,098	191.99
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,347	5,988	121,550,115	390.36
Public Administration	92	517	8,018	204,815,048	491.22
ACADIA		1,178	14,484	321,148,758	426.40
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	178	3,781,634	409.13
Mining	21	32	477	25,596,935	1031.79
Utilities	22	12	91	2,233,430	471.12
Construction	23	110	1,186	29,391,452	476.74
Manufacturing	31-33	58	1,778	42,826,078	463.20
Wholesale Trade	42	64	568	15,479,906	523.72
Retail Trade	44-45	205	2,098	32,423,441	297.15
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	60	517	18,416,245	685.58
Information	51	15	193	4,274,417	427.01
Finance and Insurance	52	68	478	13,549,466	544.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	51	224	3,369,652	288.97
Professional and Technical Services	54	69	205	5,770,179	542.40
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	165	5,374,235	625.10
Administrative and Waste Services	56	43	388	8,402,861	416.30
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	114	2,061	43,270,547	403.85
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	77	713,300	179.31
Accommodation and Food Services	72	65	931	7,389,350	152.72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	108	350	5,781,958	317.39
Public Administration	92	58	544	12,076,872	426.93

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EVANGELINE		640	7,990	175,477,687	422.34
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	122	1,848,230	292.33
Mining	21	8	28	500,656	341.82
Utilities	22	22	127	3,252,709	492.54
Construction	23	58	348	5,848,475	323.35
Manufacturing	31-33	17	901	36,513,152	778.97
Wholesale Trade	42	27	169	4,176,135	476.38
Retail Trade	44-45	133	1,078	15,380,550	274.42
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	91	2,982,607	628.58
Information	51	9	174	6,151,734	678.28
Finance and Insurance	52	35	278	6,602,207	457.12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	30	76	1,151,002	292.85
Professional and Technical Services	54	48	219	6,794,552	596.64
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	264	4,495,938	327.40
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	97	2,096	44,990,283	412.77
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	133	1,060,293	153.89
Accommodation and Food Services	72	28	240	1,619,612	129.55
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	28	62	926,080	285.71
Public Administration	92	48	479	8,277,971	332.23
IBERIA		1,800	30,425	865,838,361	547.27
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	52	530	10,718,144	388.84
Mining	21	59	3,471	156,860,934	868.99
Utilities	22	15	253	10,114,363	768.04
Construction	23	139	2,551	77,912,500	587.31
Manufacturing	31-33	126	4,409	149,736,698	653.18
Wholesale Trade	42	105	1,235	39,189,395	610.03
Retail Trade	44-45	287	3,608	68,294,485	363.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	69	1,198	43,861,766	703.89
Information	51	12	270	7,048,207	501.85
Finance and Insurance	52	109	641	17,834,509	534.78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	93	1,220	46,151,623	727.73
Professional and Technical Services	54	143	613	20,459,784	642.03
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	384	18,092,445	906.07
Administrative and Waste Services	56	69	1,038	18,141,721	336.19
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	169	2,810	64,517,755	441.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	25	362	3,236,275	172.12
Accommodation and Food Services	72	86	1,571	14,020,666	171.66
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	174	862	20,049,525	447.38
Public Administration	92	53	821	20,043,264	469.68

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LAFAYETTE		7,219	119,297	3,860,895,858	622.38
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	150	3,747,512	479.12
Mining	21	324	15,136	840,053,152	1067.30
Utilities	22	16	418	16,341,134	752.55
Construction	23	545	7,159	233,297,342	626.74
Manufacturing	31-33	304	7,554	251,996,121	641.56
Wholesale Trade	42	521	6,041	247,357,330	787.43
Retail Trade	44-45	965	15,504	309,405,233	383.78
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	199	5,064	175,758,129	667.48
Information	51	101	2,185	72,557,773	638.67
Finance and Insurance	52	518	2,824	110,727,448	754.01
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	408	4,439	180,648,782	782.66
Professional and Technical Services	54	939	5,917	257,768,669	837.81
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	36	2,116	98,578,882	896.02
Administrative and Waste Services	56	335	6,361	152,282,256	460.42
Educational Services	61	66	5,999	190,917,821	612.00
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	718	14,639	435,555,895	572.19
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	87	1,668	19,195,258	221.36
Accommodation and Food Services	72	395	9,935	106,472,032	206.09
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	631	3,108	61,931,047	383.22
Public Administration	92	88	3,075	95,969,224	600.17
ST. LANDRY		1,668	20,958	493,385,309	452.73
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	166	2,861,024	330.78
Mining	21	20	233	10,020,673	827.95
Utilities	22	22	201	6,319,674	605.64
Construction	23	142	1,516	40,474,974	513.32
Manufacturing	31-33	57	1,927	64,366,864	642.50
Wholesale Trade	42	89	806	19,414,578	463.41
Retail Trade	44-45	307	3,302	53,206,663	309.90
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	75	748	30,492,288	784.29
Information	51	16	182	5,010,355	528.69
Finance and Insurance	52	103	778	21,771,771	538.10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	48	182	3,001,621	316.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	152	588	17,945,077	586.49
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	7	76	1,976,683	497.45
Administrative and Waste Services	56	49	451	8,620,056	367.77
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	220	4,002	96,675,291	464.56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	19	230	2,205,101	184.44
Accommodation and Food Services	72	87	1,295	10,273,359	152.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	136	491	8,041,414	314.79
Public Administration	92	83	1,124	24,517,145	419.50

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. MARTIN		780	10,307	225,226,376	420.23
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	129	2,927,386	435.56
Mining	21	26	435	20,524,384	907.53
Utilities	22	11	57	1,197,639	402.30
Construction	23	95	885	21,899,625	475.96
Manufacturing	31-33	49	1,777	45,374,945	491.05
Wholesale Trade	42	30	333	7,669,420	443.13
Retail Trade	44-45	127	1,464	22,177,250	291.28
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	30	138	4,111,087	572.20
Information	51	6	113	3,515,718	599.20
Finance and Insurance	52	53	336	9,346,136	534.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	31	145	2,817,775	373.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	66	108	2,853,480	507.32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	21	69	1,238,307	345.54
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	50	1,206	20,839,730	332.38
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	119	1,122,855	181.58
Accommodation and Food Services	72	61	855	7,468,478	167.92
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	44	239	4,621,292	372.49
Public Administration	92	44	481	9,473,725	379.03
ST. MARY		1,639	26,792	864,815,970	620.75
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	292	6,200,776	407.79
Mining	21	97	2,061	100,850,951	940.83
Utilities	22	26	212	7,297,498	662.75
Construction	23	141	2,225	91,482,460	790.81
Manufacturing	31-33	92	3,540	135,861,026	738.11
Wholesale Trade	42	100	944	35,733,045	727.75
Retail Trade	44-45	245	2,623	45,168,346	331.18
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	109	4,022	169,490,426	810.45
Information	51	22	341	9,879,410	556.47
Finance and Insurance	52	84	504	15,093,872	576.12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	95	1,168	43,682,956	719.43
Professional and Technical Services	54	98	541	20,272,558	720.40
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	10	235,593	453.06
Administrative and Waste Services	56	71	660	14,612,429	425.93
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	103	1,689	40,995,750	466.77
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	93	1,507	17,200,878	219.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	117	586	15,268,385	500.71
Public Administration	92	82	886	22,091,781	479.73

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
VERMILION		1,097	14,027	371,400,908	509.17
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	30	235	4,451,633	364.03
Mining	21	40	1,492	85,444,464	1101.32
Utilities	22	16	78	1,632,754	402.12
Construction	23	87	985	27,431,133	535.69
Manufacturing	31-33	47	1,616	38,516,898	458.36
Wholesale Trade	42	57	660	22,435,156	654.12
Retail Trade	44-45	181	2,040	34,264,608	323.09
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	57	552	23,234,081	809.44
Information	51	12	219	5,574,609	489.89
Finance and Insurance	52	67	482	13,072,629	521.84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	39	315	9,904,610	605.00
Professional and Technical Services	54	80	239	7,845,127	631.47
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	45	371	6,603,409	342.67
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	85	1,486	30,056,580	388.99
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	18	81	737,722	175.51
Accommodation and Food Services	72	63	904	7,651,723	162.80
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	111	290	4,930,414	327.52
Public Administration	92	60	609	12,365,066	390.30

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, Jefferson Davis



The annual average employment for RLMA 5 during 2001 was 110,990, a decrease of 1.3% from 2000. Employment increased in Jefferson Davis parish. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 5 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 5 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 5 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 61.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Allen	8,573	8,730	-1.8%
Beauregard	8,556	8,651	-1.1%
Calcasieu	82,877	83,972	-1.3%
Cameron	3,713	3,881	-4.3%
Jefferson Davis	7,270	7,174	1.3%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 5, with 13,699 employees, or 12.3% of total employment. Calcasieu had the highest employment, with 82,877 employees, or 74.7% of total employment in RLMA 5.

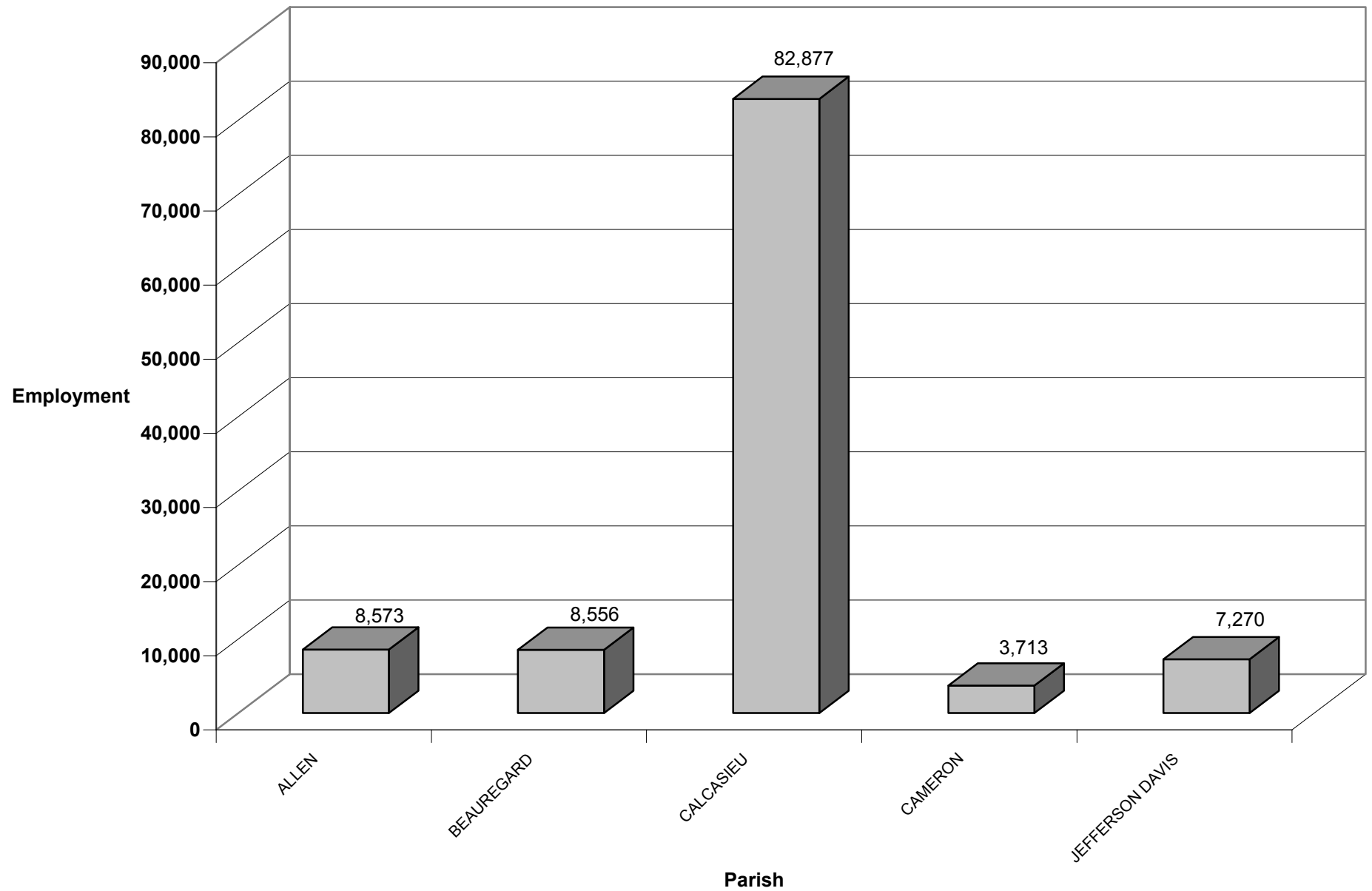
Total wages increased by 4.0% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$548.78. Cameron parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$624.31.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 5 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 5" beginning on page 61.

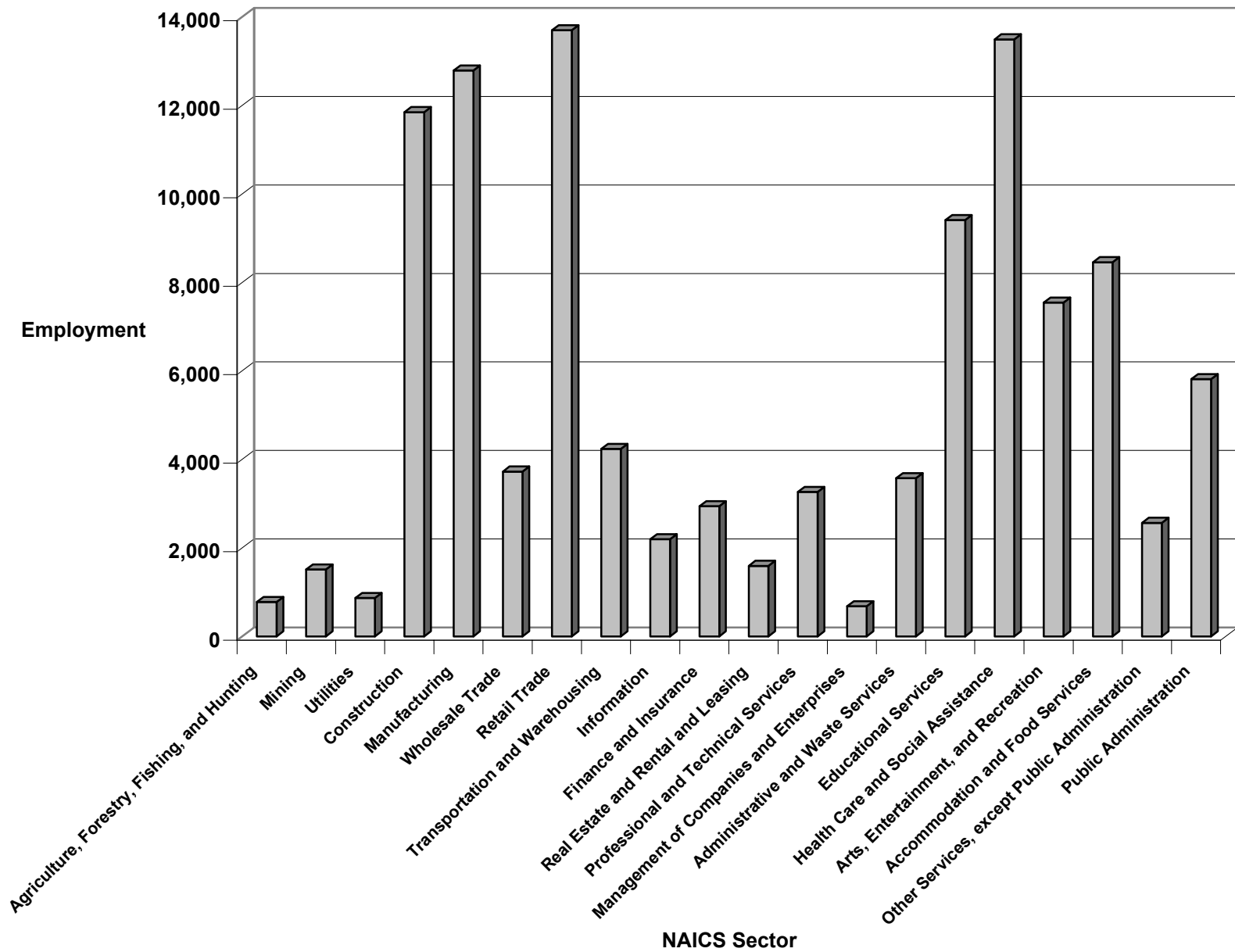
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Allen	\$ 432.46
Beauregard	523.31
Calcasieu	572.74
Cameron	624.31
Jefferson Davis	404.20

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 5 for 2001 was 6,467.

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH
2001**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
2001**



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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		6,467	110,990	3,167,244,249	548.78
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	119	777	19,101,506	472.51
Mining	21	107	1,512	82,321,927	1,047.38
Utilities	22	65	869	35,224,836	779.59
Construction	23	624	11,847	380,438,699	617.56
Manufacturing	31-33	227	12,786	718,095,701	1,080.02
Wholesale Trade	42	368	3,726	124,336,756	641.75
Retail Trade	44-45	1,050	13,699	238,923,417	335.41
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	279	4,238	159,823,748	725.19
Information	51	72	2,196	71,730,130	628.03
Finance and Insurance	52	443	2,941	88,276,330	577.28
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	281	1,594	39,295,696	474.03
Professional and Technical Services	54	544	3,265	114,025,439	671.56
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	19	680	20,264,728	573.17
Administrative and Waste Services	56	256	3,575	71,865,164	386.61
Educational Services	61	41	9,409	231,789,777	473.74
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	647	13,491	326,258,614	465.05
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	96	7,542	152,575,158	389.04
Accommodation and Food Services	72	419	8,455	79,511,774	180.85
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	577	2,567	49,373,866	369.96
Public Administration	92	233	5,814	163,966,011	542.38
ALLEN		432	8,573	192,791,883	432.46
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	35	745,071	410.36
Mining	21	4	14	383,761	517.90
Utilities	22	11	55	972,692	340.62
Construction	23	30	220	4,329,883	378.77
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	20	105	2,605,135	477.51
Retail Trade	44-45	74	607	8,202,697	260.05
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	137	5,584,437	783.89
Information	51	6	81	2,091,645	495.06
Finance and Insurance	52	31	165	3,685,033	429.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	18	43	555,842	247.63
Professional and Technical Services	54	23	59	1,988,203	647.13
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	44	806	14,217,956	339.23
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	476	3,503,913	141.71
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	30	202	5,496,343	524.34
Public Administration	92	46	1,008	38,515,594	734.68

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
BEAUREGARD		617	8,556	232,819,651	523.31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	51	340	8,367,024	472.78
Mining	21	9	193	6,474,995	646.85
Utilities	22	7	50	1,600,532	621.81
Construction	23	56	704	20,036,458	547.71
Manufacturing	31-33	24	1,272	68,779,894	1,039.92
Wholesale Trade	42	28	193	4,857,794	484.25
Retail Trade	44-45	102	1,332	22,320,306	322.27
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	33	259	8,896,266	659.70
Information	51	6	67	1,989,599	568.24
Finance and Insurance	52	39	592	18,013,301	585.07
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	26	76	1,177,130	296.56
Professional and Technical Services	54	35	105	1,845,562	336.68
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	23	103	1,829,688	340.24
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	53	1,019	22,691,004	428.44
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	31	278,580	172.82
Accommodation and Food Services	72	28	516	4,716,722	175.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	54	178	2,550,535	275.43
Public Administration	92	32	337	8,118,979	463.65
CALCASIEU		4,483	82,877	2,468,268,805	572.74
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	215	5,822,678	521.01
Mining	21	46	814	52,655,589	1,244.37
Utilities	22	31	624	28,752,228	886.58
Construction	23	448	10,159	336,829,062	637.64
Manufacturing	31-33	159	10,368	608,693,561	1,129.04
Wholesale Trade	42	253	2,837	99,746,619	676.22
Retail Trade	44-45	733	10,218	185,637,985	349.38
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	170	2,711	97,998,323	695.20
Information	51	51	1,971	65,824,526	642.13
Finance and Insurance	52	316	1,804	58,186,959	620.31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	207	1,236	29,697,630	462.22
Professional and Technical Services	54	425	2,910	104,864,206	692.98
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	14	504	13,215,747	504.60
Administrative and Waste Services	56	193	2,800	56,007,597	384.66
Educational Services	61	29	6,047	157,624,278	501.30
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	467	10,487	265,239,978	486.39
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	70	4,587	92,968,405	389.79
Accommodation and Food Services	72	313	6,715	65,325,506	187.08
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	435	1,998	38,499,991	370.50
Public Administration	92	94	3,873	104,656,493	519.61

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CAMERON		256	3,713	120,553,141	624.31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	5	21	360,361	328.70
Mining	21	32	275	15,185,997	1,060.35
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	19	323	9,709,874	577.81
Manufacturing	31-33	12	286	12,196,058	820.79
Wholesale Trade	42	26	275	8,844,164	619.22
Retail Trade	44-45	31	247	2,777,411	216.17
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	36	1,038	44,607,423	826.76
Information	51	*	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	52	6	28	453,197	309.42
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	47	1,563,449	645.43
Professional and Technical Services	54	18	69	2,399,092	667.84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	157	2,332,631	285.27
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	14	147	3,305,623	431.71
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	11	61	473,187	149.18
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	43	612,111	275.89
Public Administration	92	19	181	4,713,886	501.30
JEFFERSON DAVIS		679	7,270	152,810,769	404.20
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	166	3,806,372	440.52
Mining	21	17	216	7,621,585	679.87
Utilities	22	14	100	2,797,883	537.16
Construction	23	71	442	9,533,422	415.02
Manufacturing	31-33	20	463	15,339,373	637.47
Wholesale Trade	42	41	317	8,283,044	502.89
Retail Trade	44-45	109	1,295	19,985,018	296.78
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	94	2,737,299	563.00
Information	51	8	67	1,650,023	473.60
Finance and Insurance	52	52	352	7,937,840	433.98
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	25	193	6,301,645	629.53
Professional and Technical Services	54	43	122	2,928,376	463.18
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	67	1,757,687	505.76
Administrative and Waste Services	56	20	104	2,587,407	479.59
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	70	1,033	20,804,053	387.42
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	56	536,480	183.68
Accommodation and Food Services	72	39	688	5,492,446	153.62
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	49	146	2,214,886	292.07
Public Administration	92	42	415	7,961,059	369.35

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant
LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn



The annual average employment for RLMA 6 during 2001 was 98,167, a decrease of 1.2% from 2000. Employment increased in Grant, LaSalle, and Vernon parishes. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 6 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 6 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 6 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 67.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Avoyelles	11,101	11,167	-0.6%
Catahoula	2,335	2,385	-2.1%
Concordia	4,990	5,131	-2.7%
Grant	2,966	2,916	1.7%
LaSalle	3,949	3,842	2.8%
Rapides	55,179	56,413	-2.2%
Vernon	12,777	12,624	1.2%
Winn	4,870	4,913	-0.9%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 6, with 19,542 employees, or 19.9% of total employment. Rapides had the highest employment, with 55,179 employees, or 56.2% of total employment in RLMA 6.

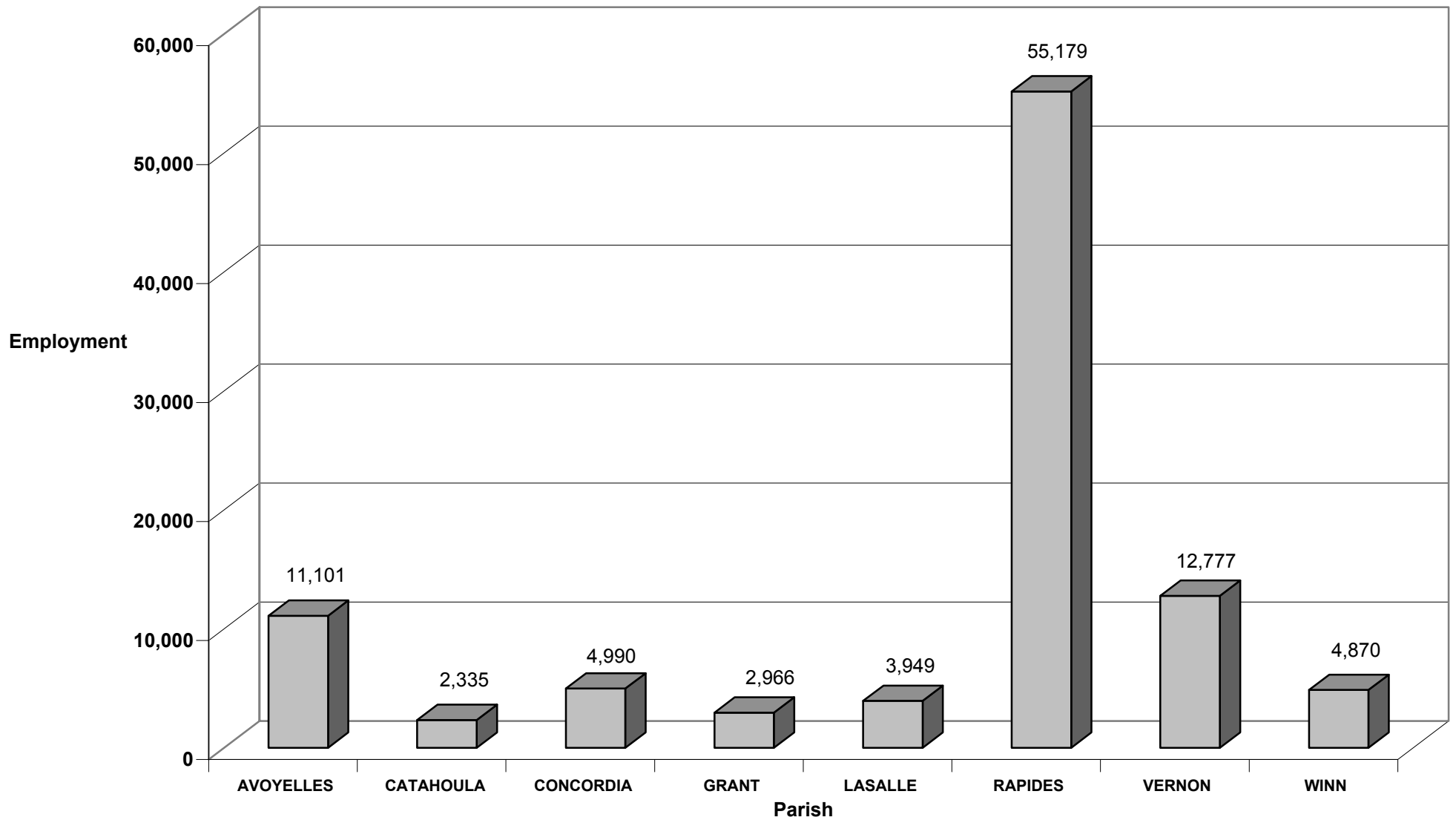
Total wages increased by 3.1% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$466.55. Rapides parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$505.69.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 6 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 6" beginning on page 67.

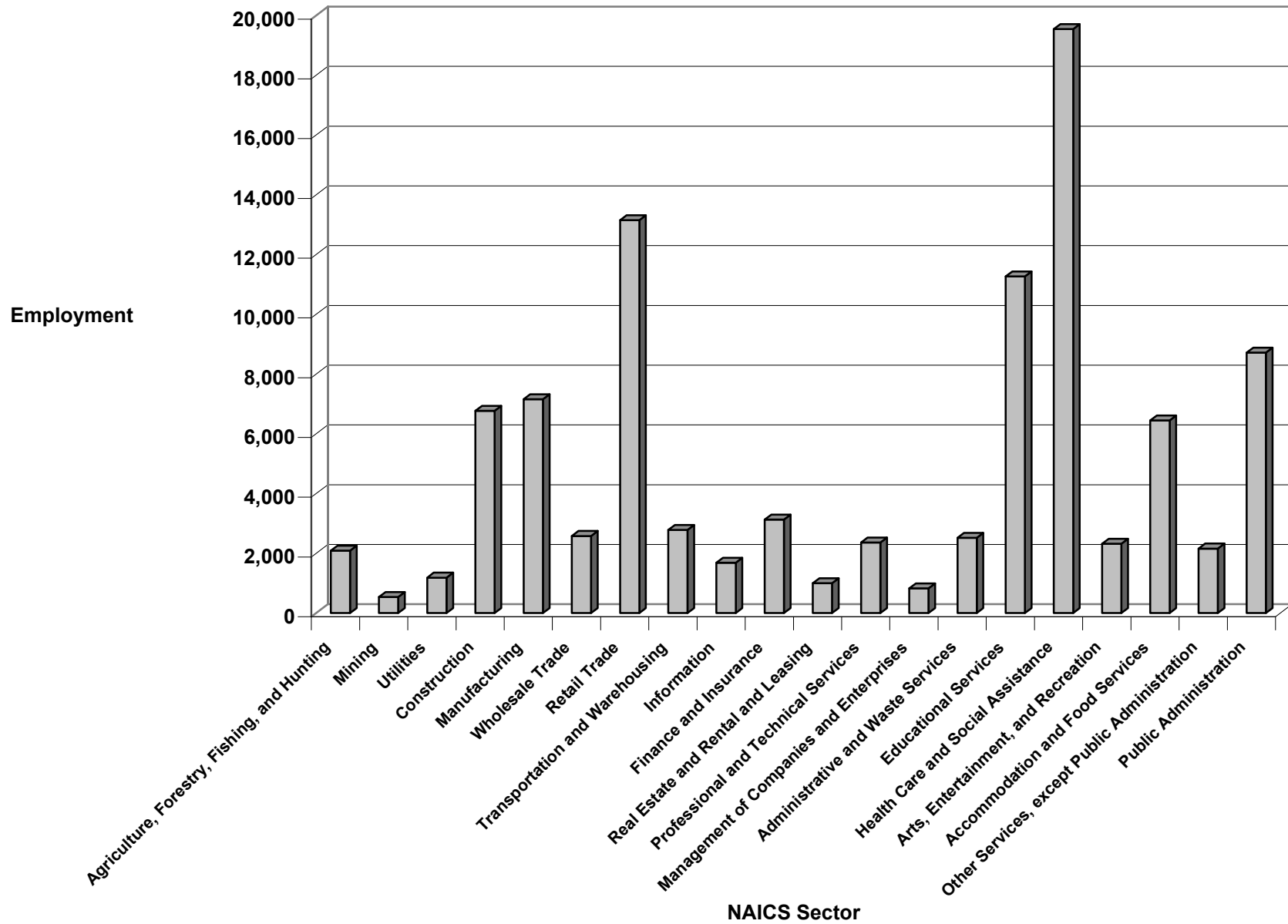
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Avoyelles	\$ 373.60
Catahoula	357.24
Concordia	403.91
Grant	471.60
LaSalle	405.16
Rapides	505.69
Vernon	447.51
Winn	448.13

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 6 for 2001 was 6,598.

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH
2001**



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR 2001



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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		6,598	98,167	2,381,568,282	466.55
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	284	2,087	46,649,927	429.96
Mining	21	59	537	18,210,178	652.34
Utilities	22	103	1,183	44,790,755	728.22
Construction	23	551	6,762	174,757,744	497.02
Manufacturing	31-33	199	7,155	220,111,567	591.64
Wholesale Trade	42	301	2,577	73,657,046	549.77
Retail Trade	44-45	1,136	13,147	222,998,177	326.20
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	315	2,781	84,206,694	582.35
Information	51	102	1,680	47,384,079	542.35
Finance and Insurance	52	497	3,123	86,516,263	532.71
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	213	999	19,186,132	369.33
Professional and Technical Services	54	457	2,359	70,276,476	572.80
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	31	822	46,742,330	1,093.32
Administrative and Waste Services	56	249	2,514	46,298,643	354.23
Educational Services	61	57	11,264	254,502,525	434.53
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	729	19,542	521,254,091	512.96
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	63	2,314	45,082,231	374.70
Accommodation and Food Services	72	348	6,445	59,192,677	176.61
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	527	2,156	39,179,743	349.43
Public Administration	92	729	8,714	260,345,242	574.58
AVOYELLES		824	11,101	215,657,733	373.60
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	46	305	5,452,602	343.80
Mining	21	7	22	1,005,493	889.03
Utilities	22	14	82	2,663,376	627.17
Construction	23	81	646	13,637,739	405.93
Manufacturing	31-33	17	663	12,296,897	356.81
Wholesale Trade	42	35	215	5,048,177	452.24
Retail Trade	44-45	151	1,438	20,949,263	280.14
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	41	160	4,176,488	501.98
Information	51	12	152	3,716,338	469.41
Finance and Insurance	52	51	410	9,959,315	467.51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	27	76	974,720	246.10
Professional and Technical Services	54	53	169	3,985,859	453.33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	18	83	1,033,841	238.82
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	90	1,711	33,725,153	379.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	48	424	3,498,200	158.69
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	57	185	3,225,243	334.51
Public Administration	92	65	1,318	26,519,515	386.89

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CATAHOULA		248	2,335	43,376,384	357.24
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	117	2,168,338	355.14
Mining	21	5	24	570,346	460.20
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	20	196	3,782,582	370.66
Manufacturing	31-33	7	102	1,984,325	375.35
Wholesale Trade	42	13	81	2,156,677	511.51
Retail Trade	44-45	45	351	5,278,073	289.45
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	62	1,585,460	495.77
Information	51	5	19	309,115	319.88
Finance and Insurance	52	15	131	3,262,707	479.57
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	10	148,354	282.94
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	68	1,535,771	433.26
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	49	810,152	319.59
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	18	282	4,827,499	329.69
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	9	95	724,284	146.49
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	14	73	1,093,792	289.47
Public Administration	92	28	213	4,027,995	363.81
CONCORDIA		446	4,990	104,810,520	403.91
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	202	3,720,812	353.64
Mining	21	9	118	4,596,824	752.34
Utilities	22	15	92	3,298,258	691.94
Construction	23	29	213	5,207,604	470.17
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	20	222	6,065,813	525.65
Retail Trade	44-45	83	750	11,937,040	306.04
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	17	105	2,516,977	460.98
Information	51	3	52	1,585,729	585.50
Finance and Insurance	52	33	147	3,389,406	443.91
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	50	712,331	275.81
Professional and Technical Services	54	28	124	3,077,274	478.85
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	68	2,515,359	709.62
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	82	1,233,248	290.70
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	40	704	15,119,173	412.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	31	474,892	293.81
Accommodation and Food Services	72	22	311	2,767,360	171.07
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	36	152	2,299,188	291.85
Public Administration	92	42	441	9,147,196	399.26

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
GRANT		240	2,966	72,735,904	471.60
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	136	3,405,891	481.90
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	11	71	1,252,669	337.71
Construction	23	37	223	4,790,631	413.28
Manufacturing	31-33	17	487	13,862,030	547.29
Wholesale Trade	42	9	37	669,169	350.17
Retail Trade	44-45	22	166	3,330,660	385.46
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	24	101	3,137,289	595.39
Information	51	4	47	1,025,936	420.52
Finance and Insurance	52	9	83	2,359,969	544.61
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	9	524,241	1,089.90
Professional and Technical Services	54	8	23	1,006,187	859.99
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	45	800,291	340.12
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	18	238	3,709,977	299.77
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	*	*	*	*
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	28	582,041	393.89
Public Administration	92	26	627	19,783,707	606.47
LASALLE		346	3,949	83,203,530	405.16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	297	8,131,781	525.94
Mining	21	24	276	8,834,763	616.69
Utilities	22	6	35	418,914	231.83
Construction	23	22	167	4,120,424	474.01
Manufacturing	31-33	11	415	10,032,130	464.69
Wholesale Trade	42	11	60	1,840,318	587.40
Retail Trade	44-45	61	520	7,625,044	282.26
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	22	137	2,846,502	399.08
Information	51	5	52	1,554,657	573.11
Finance and Insurance	52	23	114	2,714,235	457.53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	11	180,289	330.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	30	64	1,602,912	482.27
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	37	555,658	292.76
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	31	652	13,268,507	391.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	12	235	1,513,832	123.97
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	15	85	1,374,463	311.27
Public Administration	92	29	272	5,331,541	377.06

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
RAPIDES		3,318	55,179	1,450,973,918	505.69
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	75	600	13,012,200	417.41
Mining	21	7	40	1,596,288	770.66
Utilities	22	29	711	32,608,609	881.57
Construction	23	275	4,437	123,516,537	535.38
Manufacturing	31-33	103	3,502	125,343,680	688.34
Wholesale Trade	42	173	1,725	48,531,518	541.15
Retail Trade	44-45	578	7,473	137,251,063	353.18
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	126	1,707	56,215,666	633.35
Information	51	51	1,175	34,567,916	565.60
Finance and Insurance	52	267	1,730	53,467,574	594.29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	111	690	14,187,143	395.21
Professional and Technical Services	54	254	1,637	50,897,104	597.77
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	23	644	41,067,974	1,226.98
Administrative and Waste Services	56	148	1,607	28,706,047	343.43
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	433	14,059	407,147,653	556.94
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	31	278	3,369,311	233.14
Accommodation and Food Services	72	185	4,079	38,842,746	183.12
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	323	1,335	25,219,766	363.34
Public Administration	92	101	3,145	101,483,196	620.46
VERNON		788	12,777	297,317,057	447.51
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	30	155	3,565,610	441.91
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	17	102	2,431,478	458.05
Construction	23	70	754	16,556,363	422.04
Manufacturing	31-33	14	621	15,844,102	491.05
Wholesale Trade	42	23	104	3,162,296	586.62
Retail Trade	44-45	133	1,805	27,125,887	289.02
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	36	312	8,383,126	516.85
Information	51	16	147	3,659,885	480.15
Finance and Insurance	52	79	394	8,443,071	411.92
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	38	129	2,089,738	310.73
Professional and Technical Services	54	51	222	6,608,571	573.33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	30	168	3,703,855	423.98
Educational Services	61	15	2,697	59,128,450	421.55
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	62	1,172	28,916,185	474.40
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	12	140	2,361,852	324.82
Accommodation and Food Services	72	53	1,090	10,074,407	177.74
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	56	224	4,015,899	344.39
Public Administration	92	51	2,458	88,995,225	696.23

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WINN		388	4,870	113,493,236	448.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	46	274	7,192,693	505.13
Mining	21	3	38	841,960	430.82
Utilities	22	7	27	425,200	304.73
Construction	23	18	125	3,145,864	483.01
Manufacturing	31-33	23	946	31,047,930	631.27
Wholesale Trade	42	18	134	6,183,078	890.68
Retail Trade	44-45	64	644	9,501,147	283.75
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	30	197	5,345,186	522.01
Information	51	6	36	964,503	511.67
Finance and Insurance	52	21	114	2,919,986	491.86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	10	24	369,316	300.09
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	53	1,562,798	566.16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	443	9,455,551	410.70
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	37	724	14,539,944	385.99
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	17	194	1,668,368	165.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	74	1,369,351	354.66
Public Administration	92	35	239	5,056,867	406.89

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto,
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster



The annual average employment for RLMA 7 during 2001 was 224,036, a decrease of 0.2% from 2000. Employment increased in Caddo, Claiborne, Natchitoches, and Red River parishes. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 7 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 7 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 7 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 75.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Bienville	3,803	3,893	-2.3%
Bossier	37,114	38,241	-2.9%
Caddo	120,881	119,414	1.2%
Claiborne	4,296	4,097	4.9%
Desoto	5,858	6,312	-7.2%
Lincoln	18,014	18,353	-1.8%
Natchitoches	13,773	13,604	1.2%
Red River	2,525	2,515	0.4%
Sabine	5,613	5,726	-2.0%
Webster	12,160	12,377	-1.8%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 7, with 35,742 employees, or 16% of total employment. Caddo had the highest employment, with

120,881 employees, or 54% of total employment in RLMA 7.

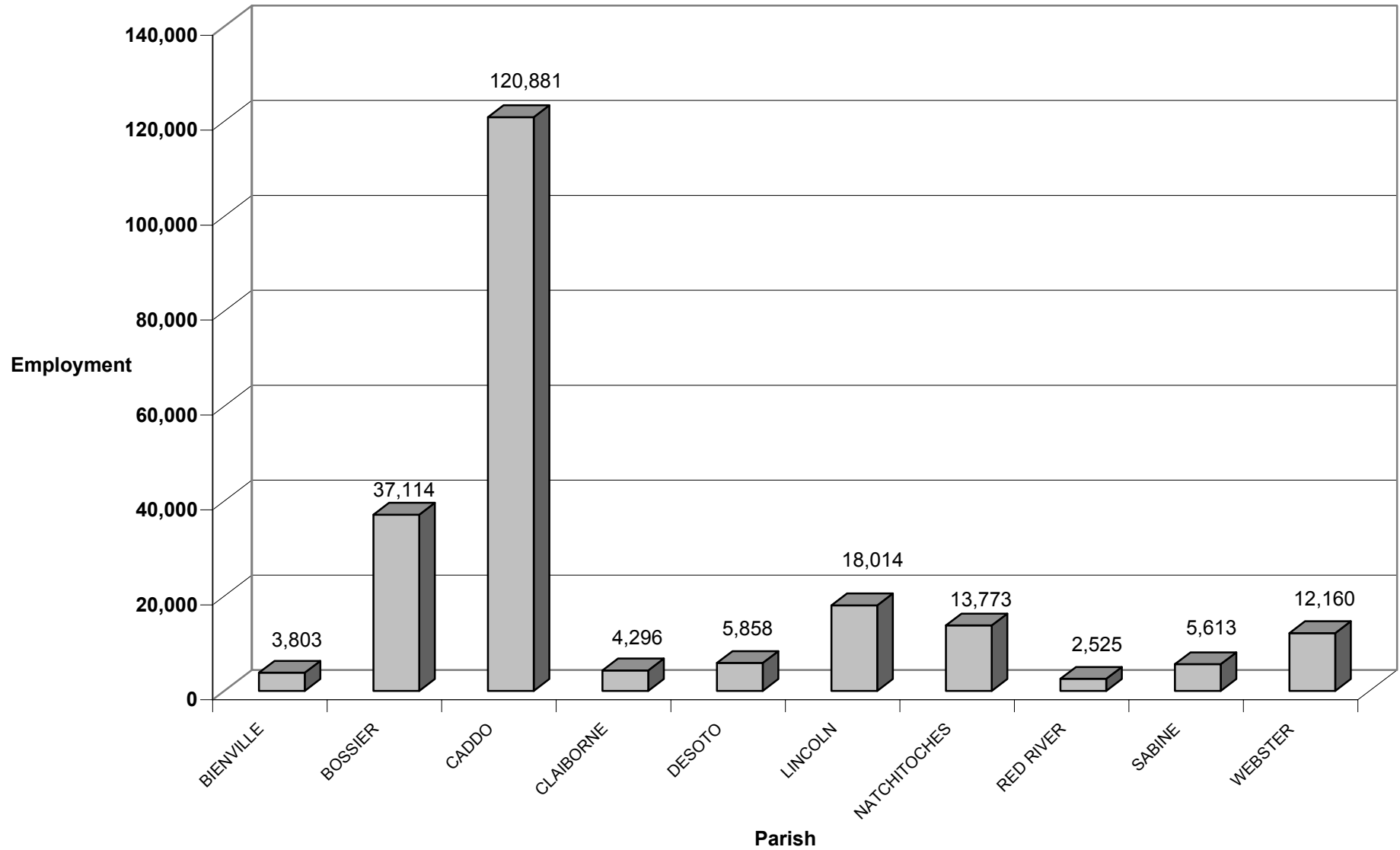
Total wages increased by 2.7% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$518.96. Caddo parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$564.50.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 7 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 7" beginning on page 75.

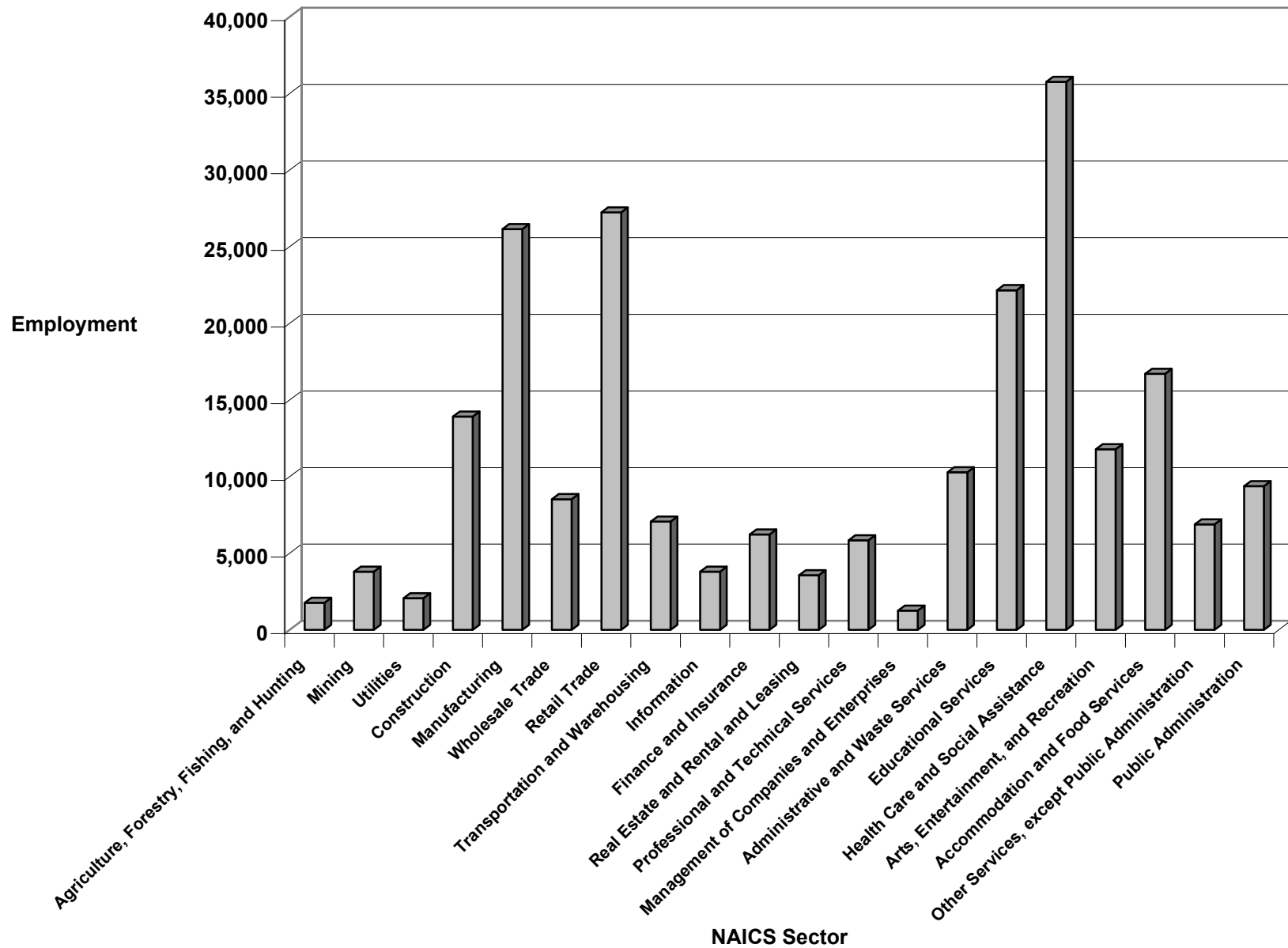
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Bienville	\$ 445.93
Bossier	461.52
Caddo	564.50
Claiborne	452.36
Desoto	529.10
Lincoln	491.32
Natchitoches	444.65
Red River	415.77
Sabine	419.14
Webster	475.72

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 7 for 2001 was 13,763.

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7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		13,763	224,036	6,045,842,371	518.96
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	292	1,758	46,791,853	511.88
Mining	21	289	3,788	144,528,030	733.75
Utilities	22	140	2,057	83,934,645	784.64
Construction	23	1,321	13,913	395,705,749	546.94
Manufacturing	31-33	569	26,139	976,730,226	718.60
Wholesale Trade	42	802	8,522	311,596,926	703.18
Retail Trade	44-45	2,084	27,236	511,431,296	361.11
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	510	7,056	230,824,561	629.13
Information	51	190	3,794	118,553,138	600.99
Finance and Insurance	52	914	6,217	203,000,952	627.92
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	609	3,559	76,143,271	411.45
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,071	5,843	203,026,197	668.22
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	52	1,245	56,094,868	866.41
Administrative and Waste Services	56	552	10,284	170,699,420	319.21
Educational Services	61	107	22,153	593,004,492	514.77
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,207	35,742	1,081,887,040	582.10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	181	11,778	254,774,218	415.98
Accommodation and Food Services	72	848	16,693	167,270,825	192.70
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,575	6,874	130,410,349	364.83
Public Administration	92	445	9,371	289,286,086	593.64
BIENVILLE		304	3,803	88,192,407	445.93
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	162	5,371,265	639.59
Mining	21	6	44	2,645,943	1,154.26
Utilities	22	9	48	1,861,894	749.86
Construction	23	17	221	6,693,721	583.35
Manufacturing	31-33	15	1,013	25,461,219	483.55
Wholesale Trade	42	13	72	2,140,155	575.62
Retail Trade	44-45	55	400	5,310,701	255.22
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	29	193	6,053,921	603.48
Information	51	5	20	489,256	466.55
Finance and Insurance	52	17	150	3,954,190	508.64
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	12	66	2,005,514	584.36
Professional and Technical Services	54	14	25	523,371	410.81
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	24	835,666	667.29
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	19	524	9,242,956	339.05
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	160	1,096,409	131.44
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	17	33	527,088	310.30
Public Administration	92	26	144	3,313,234	442.22

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
BOSSIER		2,094	37,114	890,702,233	461.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	139	3,881,216	536.97
Mining	21	35	1,059	43,843,361	796.36
Utilities	22	16	187	5,704,979	587.48
Construction	23	273	2,504	67,547,504	518.80
Manufacturing	31-33	99	2,703	77,956,424	554.56
Wholesale Trade	42	113	1,037	36,889,187	684.21
Retail Trade	44-45	340	5,352	100,349,699	360.60
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	83	862	27,359,972	610.33
Information	51	27	269	6,460,209	461.27
Finance and Insurance	52	127	860	24,022,854	537.34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	89	511	10,464,666	394.14
Professional and Technical Services	54	120	620	15,249,199	473.18
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	308	5,808,662	362.58
Administrative and Waste Services	56	85	524	9,722,226	356.92
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	158	3,619	101,459,553	539.19
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	49	5,894	134,201,365	437.90
Accommodation and Food Services	72	181	3,876	40,352,450	200.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	192	1,258	22,491,456	343.94
Public Administration	92	61	2,250	77,202,711	659.80
CADDO		7,069	120,881	3,548,334,871	564.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	44	228	6,992,885	589.17
Mining	21	179	1,777	58,351,617	631.51
Utilities	22	42	1,064	50,485,589	912.62
Construction	23	611	6,250	187,066,060	575.63
Manufacturing	31-33	273	12,163	515,374,978	814.86
Wholesale Trade	42	496	5,576	214,430,092	739.53
Retail Trade	44-45	981	13,512	278,073,274	395.78
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	186	4,309	145,289,561	648.49
Information	51	104	2,837	93,518,435	633.85
Finance and Insurance	52	483	3,336	120,596,835	695.28
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	324	2,288	50,114,731	421.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	666	4,082	158,430,890	746.46
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	32	733	43,386,563	1,137.89
Administrative and Waste Services	56	328	8,592	140,397,835	314.26
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	674	23,532	806,888,027	659.41
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	88	5,476	115,653,815	406.19
Accommodation and Food Services	72	402	8,427	90,126,023	205.67
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,000	4,339	86,232,104	382.19
Public Administration	92	107	3,941	135,726,288	662.37

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CLAIBORNE		322	4,296	101,047,681	452.36
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	82	1,888,924	444.35
Mining	21	14	162	6,771,884	805.54
Utilities	22	9	89	2,243,139	486.51
Construction	23	28	301	7,289,927	465.62
Manufacturing	31-33	13	463	14,481,888	601.40
Wholesale Trade	42	13	63	1,826,248	554.53
Retail Trade	44-45	55	451	6,840,621	291.90
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	256	8,810,557	662.71
Information	51	4	13	723,621	1,050.25
Finance and Insurance	52	16	89	1,946,259	419.36
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	12	29	464,648	308.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	53	1,427,531	522.08
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	10	150,115	301.23
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	24	595	10,698,099	346.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	170	1,218,407	138.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	26	71	1,063,010	289.28
Public Administration	92	26	771	19,920,134	497.18
DESOTO		438	5,858	161,170,040	529.10
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	119	2,442,854	395.88
Mining	21	14	264	11,004,573	800.60
Utilities	22	12	194	9,239,201	915.86
Construction	23	61	632	17,835,364	543.06
Manufacturing	31-33	20	1,181	50,416,349	820.72
Wholesale Trade	42	17	63	1,718,076	522.37
Retail Trade	44-45	65	636	10,745,235	324.69
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	100	2,897,466	556.28
Information	51	3	43	1,107,635	498.26
Finance and Insurance	52	31	189	4,202,132	427.00
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	26	110	2,109,985	369.44
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	89	2,098,307	451.70
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	8	28	509,192	347.65
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	29	595	11,398,259	368.40
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	17	250	1,841,825	141.63
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	41	120	2,112,677	339.51
Public Administration	92	28	260	6,109,406	452.31

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LINCOLN		1,015	18,014	460,218,179	491.32
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	193	4,512,481	448.85
Mining	21	8	64	2,649,317	791.94
Utilities	22	17	136	3,915,670	555.39
Construction	23	93	1,769	53,114,323	577.35
Manufacturing	31-33	39	2,196	86,502,745	757.69
Wholesale Trade	42	42	679	21,939,234	621.83
Retail Trade	44-45	174	2,195	37,857,220	331.65
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	44	315	10,126,541	618.55
Information	51	11	154	4,296,845	538.32
Finance and Insurance	52	81	680	23,574,231	666.94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	48	195	3,518,783	347.02
Professional and Technical Services	54	75	366	9,812,367	516.16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	93	4,040,304	837.72
Administrative and Waste Services	56	44	507	6,856,691	259.99
Educational Services	61	12	3,745	105,481,788	541.61
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	84	2,557	53,439,541	401.94
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	9	113	624,065	106.44
Accommodation and Food Services	72	68	1,274	10,316,473	155.74
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	88	327	5,740,075	337.49
Public Administration	92	43	448	11,819,579	506.99
NATCHITOCHES		892	13,773	318,458,491	444.65
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	41	358	8,755,258	470.53
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	9	212	6,962,702	631.59
Construction	23	90	979	26,013,973	510.91
Manufacturing	31-33	28	2,344	75,203,149	616.94
Wholesale Trade	42	27	430	13,680,874	611.73
Retail Trade	44-45	134	1,606	24,087,098	288.37
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	35	338	10,496,005	597.92
Information	51	12	167	4,983,109	574.40
Finance and Insurance	52	55	272	7,335,272	519.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	44	128	1,714,909	257.15
Professional and Technical Services	54	73	338	8,581,790	488.75
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	25	346	7,416,971	412.44
Educational Services	61	9	2,279	56,154,831	473.81
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	81	1,388	29,720,100	411.77
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	12	111	1,447,717	251.95
Accommodation and Food Services	72	71	1,356	11,533,904	163.54
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	88	370	6,117,141	318.08
Public Administration	92	55	705	16,251,663	443.31

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
RED RIVER		211	2,525	54,595,576	415.77
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	11	79	1,803,725	440.47
Mining	21	5	50	2,291,477	885.77
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	16	129	2,453,499	366.94
Manufacturing	31-33	8	405	10,709,702	509.16
Wholesale Trade	42	11	54	883,118	313.05
Retail Trade	44-45	33	229	2,991,458	250.76
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	18	168	5,284,004	605.45
Information	51	3	15	421,628	540.55
Finance and Insurance	52	15	102	2,777,839	522.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	12	224,544	350.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	9	28	569,893	387.95
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	3	8	100,052	243.04
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	20	508	10,597,318	401.24
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	10	107	1,133,290	203.05
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	32	464,872	281.57
Public Administration	92	22	111	2,467,082	429.03
SABINE		498	5,613	122,325,417	419.14
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	50	291	8,457,087	558.41
Mining	21	9	33	1,167,247	676.80
Utilities	22	8	36	908,269	486.31
Construction	23	48	271	5,948,186	422.62
Manufacturing	31-33	24	1,052	33,152,482	605.89
Wholesale Trade	42	20	167	4,484,941	516.46
Retail Trade	44-45	82	965	14,527,552	289.38
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	37	153	4,025,156	505.38
Information	51	9	125	3,008,572	463.17
Finance and Insurance	52	28	202	5,817,970	553.65
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	33	573,844	331.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	74	1,835,318	476.42
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	43	669,204	296.98
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	36	589	10,418,870	340.32
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	56	1,047,004	357.42
Accommodation and Food Services	72	22	387	3,829,849	190.15
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	32	94	1,650,328	337.93
Public Administration	92	30	256	4,891,298	368.15

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WEBSTER		921	12,160	300,797,476	475.72
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	108	2,686,158	480.16
Mining	21	17	320	15,053,392	904.89
Utilities	22	17	89	2,486,558	539.31
Construction	23	86	859	21,743,192	486.82
Manufacturing	31-33	51	2,619	87,471,290	642.24
Wholesale Trade	42	51	381	13,605,001	687.16
Retail Trade	44-45	166	1,889	30,648,438	311.94
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	43	363	10,481,378	555.40
Information	51	13	150	3,543,828	453.08
Finance and Insurance	52	63	338	8,773,370	499.04
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	34	187	4,951,647	510.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	51	170	4,497,531	510.02
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	35	202	4,041,468	384.12
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	84	1,836	38,024,317	398.19
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	10	80	1,057,380	254.18
Accommodation and Food Services	72	52	685	5,822,195	163.41
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	73	232	4,011,598	332.53
Public Administration	92	47	487	11,584,691	457.69

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2001

Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison,
Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll



The annual average employment for RLMA 8 during 2001 was 115,198, a decrease of 0.5% from 2000. Employment increased in Madison, Morehouse, and Ouachita parishes. Employment decreased in all remaining parishes in RLMA 8 from 2000 to 2001.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 8 for 2001 and 2000, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 8 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 84.

Parish	2001	2000	% Change
Caldwell	2,494	2,568	-2.9
East Carroll	2,209	2,348	-5.9
Franklin	5,816	5,991	-2.9
Jackson	3,879	4,127	-6.0
Madison	3,906	3,822	2.2
Morehouse	8,610	8,590	0.2
Ouachita	71,700	71,032	0.9
Richland	5,971	6,194	-3.6
Tensas	1,614	1,843	-12.4
Union	5,722	5,908	-3.1
West Carroll	3,277	3,336	-1.8

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 8, with 18,542 employees, or 16.1% of total employment.

Ouachita had the highest employment, with 71,700 employees, or 62.2% of total employment in RLMA 8.

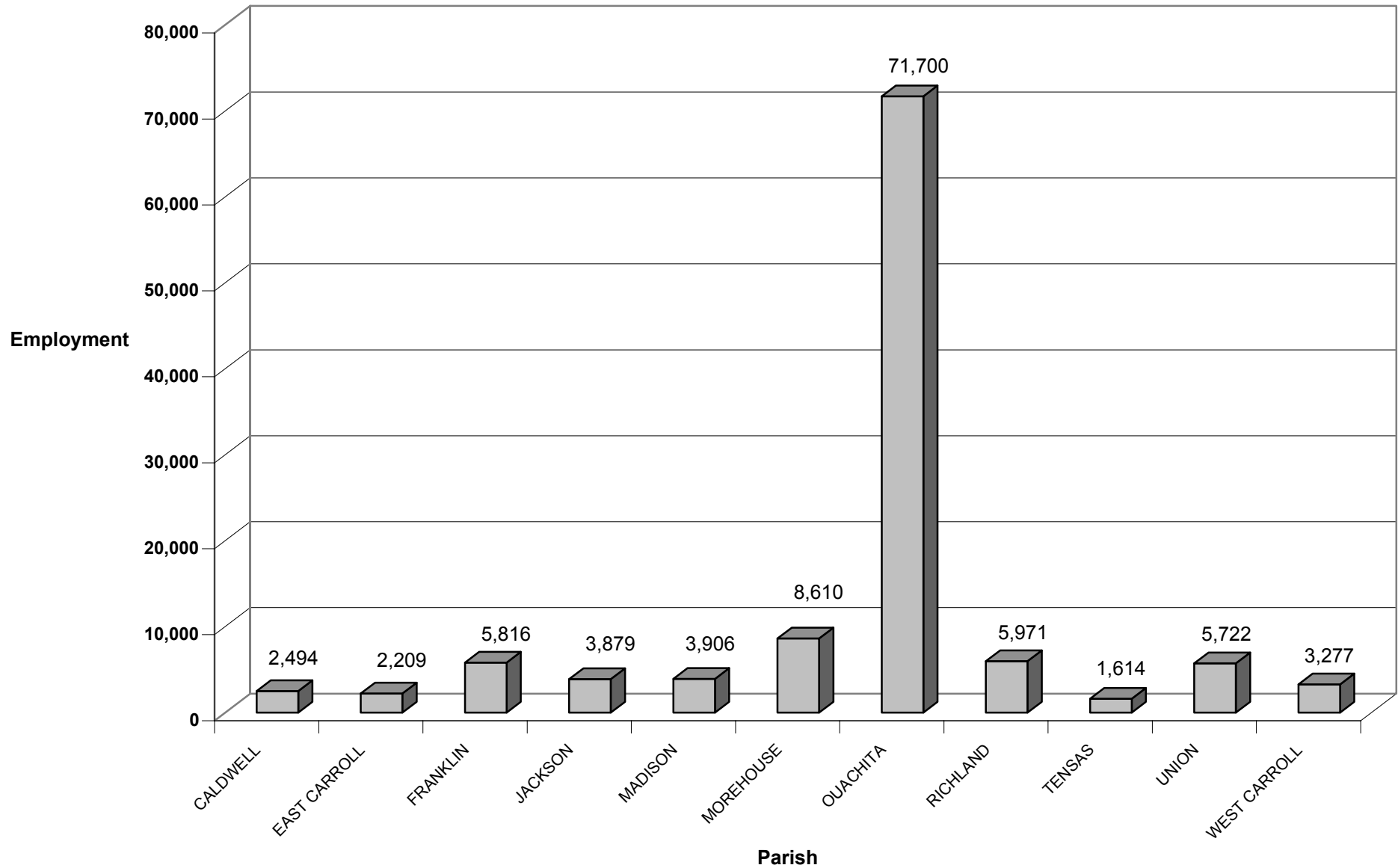
Total wages increased by 3.0% from 2000, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$473.92. Jackson parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$518.83.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 8 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 8" beginning on page 84.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Caldwell	\$ 385.19
East Carroll	375.84
Franklin	352.98
Jackson	518.83
Madison	385.31
Morehouse	477.96
Ouachita	511.01
Richland	398.43
Tensas	406.72
Union	393.50
West Carroll	363.42

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 8 for 2001 was 7,797.

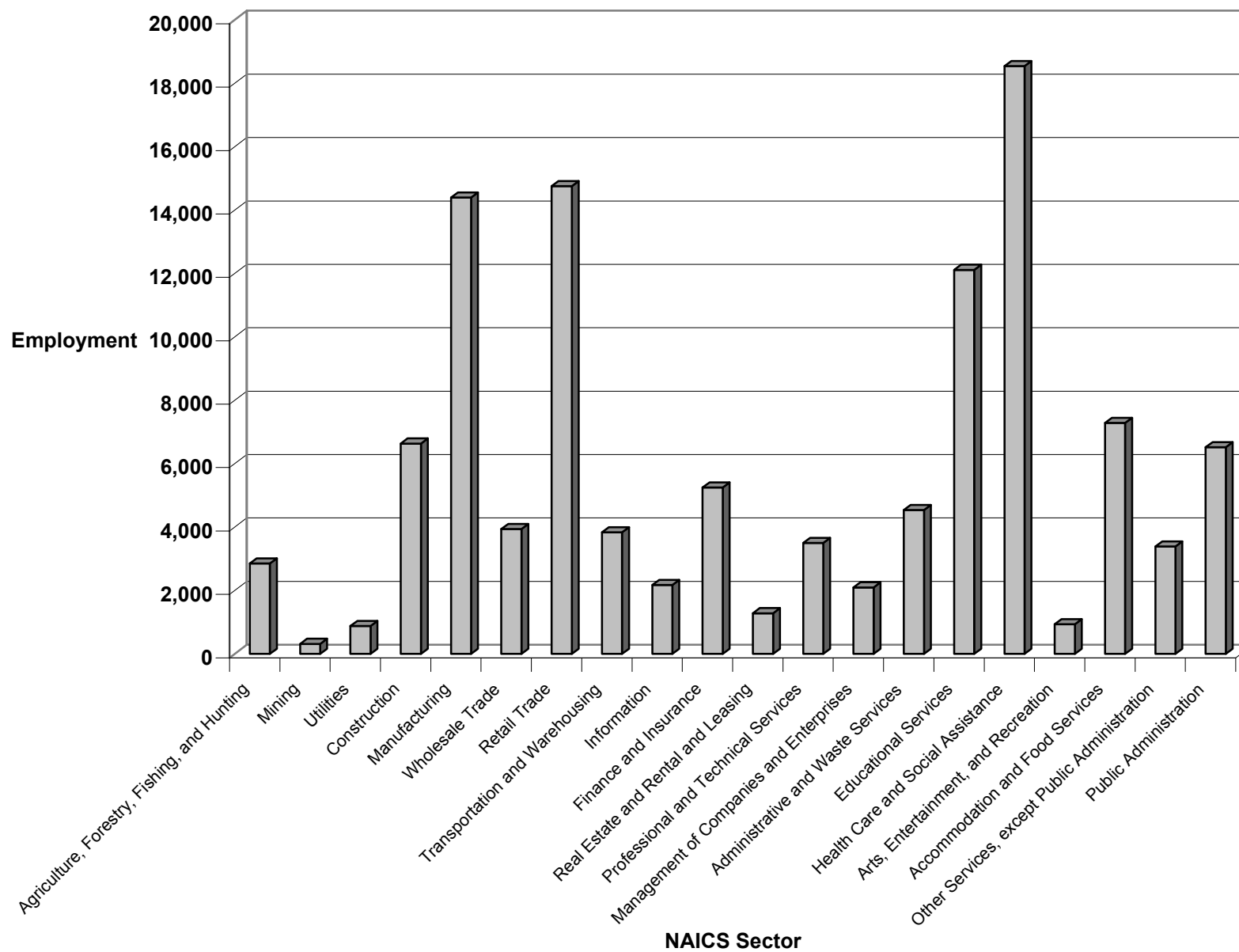
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		7,797	115,198	2,838,900,980	473.92
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	322	2,851	53,853,230	363.28
Mining	21	44	315	9,794,428	598.74
Utilities	22	89	879	29,141,733	637.87
Construction	23	713	6,635	161,841,466	469.08
Manufacturing	31-33	286	14,395	501,114,839	669.46
Wholesale Trade	42	402	3,935	125,748,068	614.54
Retail Trade	44-45	1,272	14,753	254,960,396	332.34
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	356	3,835	119,747,016	600.55
Information	51	127	2,171	67,245,505	595.55
Finance and Insurance	52	561	5,246	161,800,641	593.11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	311	1,279	26,363,341	396.26
Professional and Technical Services	54	554	3,499	119,704,185	657.97
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	26	2,093	92,222,892	847.29
Administrative and Waste Services	56	263	4,537	71,048,998	301.14
Educational Services	61	65	12,112	280,363,116	445.16
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	825	18,542	465,842,053	483.16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	69	934	12,137,906	249.94
Accommodation and Food Services	72	408	7,285	69,171,423	182.60
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	714	3,387	54,990,087	312.23
Public Administration	92	392	6,517	161,783,118	477.42
CALDWELL		243	2,494	49,959,669	385.19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	157	3,321,360	407.26
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	7	31	1,351,576	852.19
Construction	23	17	135	2,417,928	345.29
Manufacturing	31-33	8	84	1,491,328	341.76
Wholesale Trade	42	5	11	222,952	383.96
Retail Trade	44-45	40	339	5,394,256	305.63
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	22	138	3,855,698	537.63
Information	51	5	30	498,916	321.60
Finance and Insurance	52	10	92	2,440,251	511.01
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	10	193,148	362.38
Professional and Technical Services	54	11	41	1,155,009	547.31
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	10	981,150	1,811.35
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	27	567	12,747,717	432.49
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	10	137	973,617	137.08
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	97	1,951,303	386.86
Public Administration	92	25	216	3,472,408	309.39

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EAST CARROLL		225	2,209	43,176,384	375.84
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	243	4,979,390	393.66
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	4	15	201,641	259.96
Construction	23	18	80	1,740,555	416.23
Manufacturing	31-33	7	129	2,288,953	342.33
Wholesale Trade	42	12	215	6,732,514	601.03
Retail Trade	44-45	30	194	2,434,898	241.57
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	77	1,868,881	465.24
Information	51	4	18	462,578	508.33
Finance and Insurance	52	10	54	1,167,095	419.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	19	444,655	442.30
Professional and Technical Services	54	7	24	476,769	387.41
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	18	304	5,450,644	345.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	5	46	414,766	174.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	20	31	384,463	236.59
Public Administration	92	28	332	5,589,490	324.17
FRANKLIN		456	5,816	106,758,289	352.98
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	41	374	6,495,574	333.63
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	6	78	2,978,019	731.10
Construction	23	41	350	8,143,584	447.56
Manufacturing	31-33	19	673	9,958,832	284.61
Wholesale Trade	42	27	146	3,496,748	460.06
Retail Trade	44-45	78	1,011	16,285,102	309.67
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	160	3,912,025	469.95
Information	51	4	34	938,091	535.85
Finance and Insurance	52	32	171	4,126,539	464.98
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	51	1,047,300	392.35
Professional and Technical Services	54	22	52	1,635,044	604.68
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	42	1,004	18,149,310	347.75
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	281	2,109,654	144.55
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	30	90	1,340,284	285.07
Public Administration	92	35	357	7,342,387	395.89

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JACKSON		325	3,879	104,641,917	518.83
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	96	2,590,898	518.56
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	7	37	1,745,856	901.32
Construction	23	29	250	6,320,756	486.70
Manufacturing	31-33	11	973	47,235,029	933.41
Wholesale Trade	42	8	35	1,122,691	616.86
Retail Trade	44-45	51	574	7,919,862	265.22
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	30	120	3,054,534	491.21
Information	51	5	24	633,857	500.94
Finance and Insurance	52	20	131	3,325,024	487.18
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	40	621,271	296.22
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	54	1,015,172	360.97
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	73	1,208,933	316.67
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	23	506	9,292,774	353.00
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	16	238,930	282.76
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	142	1,121,896	152.20
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	30	118	1,465,970	239.42
Public Administration	92	23	171	3,193,527	359.50
MADISON		306	3,906	78,262,902	385.31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	12	67	1,791,759	514.28
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	5	30	730,322	461.74
Construction	23	14	91	2,121,329	446.25
Manufacturing	31-33	8	453	9,501,885	403.52
Wholesale Trade	42	14	84	2,045,711	468.34
Retail Trade	44-45	49	515	8,649,368	323.03
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	61	1,596,782	505.47
Information	51	3	17	415,072	462.73
Finance and Insurance	52	10	49	1,838,539	716.69
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	33	324,864	187.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	57	1,251,212	421.52
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	43	532,365	238.09
Educational Services	61	5	497	10,827,931	418.69
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	41	754	14,468,602	369.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	52	1,042,148	386.65
Accommodation and Food Services	72	16	243	1,833,488	145.15
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	28	60	868,167	280.60
Public Administration	92	45	783	18,046,525	443.28

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2001 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
MOREHOUSE		625	8,610	213,982,716	477.96
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	61	536	9,883,982	354.62
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	12	77	2,502,618	628.43
Construction	23	47	412	9,173,655	428.28
Manufacturing	31-33	20	1,202	57,463,333	919.10
Wholesale Trade	42	26	196	7,449,755	730.01
Retail Trade	44-45	104	1,185	20,924,822	339.51
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	32	821	24,995,088	585.47
Information	51	8	133	3,528,017	509.49
Finance and Insurance	52	50	243	6,300,648	498.29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	20	46	626,543	262.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	24	75	2,098,724	537.54
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	56	822,184	283.19
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	70	1,433	29,416,989	394.91
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	51	685,639	256.44
Accommodation and Food Services	72	27	562	4,816,376	164.71
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	66	205	2,659,601	249.90
Public Administration	92	36	423	10,309,702	468.62
OUACHITA		4,376	71,700	1,905,253,404	511.01
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	192	5,787,733	578.95
Mining	21	26	183	6,233,193	656.52
Utilities	22	20	474	16,498,984	669.03
Construction	23	434	4,172	107,927,848	497.44
Manufacturing	31-33	170	8,062	303,778,543	724.63
Wholesale Trade	42	244	2,691	89,003,288	636.11
Retail Trade	44-45	717	9,265	168,525,142	349.79
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	140	1,873	62,440,508	640.99
Information	51	85	1,694	55,229,059	627.07
Finance and Insurance	52	362	4,061	131,920,588	624.71
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	207	1,005	21,799,098	417.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	394	2,981	105,922,946	683.32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	16	1,946	87,105,623	860.98
Administrative and Waste Services	56	202	3,915	61,725,109	303.23
Educational Services	61	30	6,534	166,394,619	489.74
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	484	11,215	321,791,946	551.79
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	36	656	8,538,306	250.21
Accommodation and Food Services	72	263	5,235	52,467,037	192.72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	423	2,363	40,716,932	331.39
Public Administration	92	100	3,183	91,446,902	552.47

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RICHLAND		487	5,971	123,715,236	398.43
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	161	3,439,066	411.63
Mining	21	4	22	490,790	430.64
Utilities	22	11	35	686,387	378.04
Construction	23	45	393	9,219,363	450.66
Manufacturing	31-33	18	674	17,362,395	495.08
Wholesale Trade	42	33	292	7,472,964	493.00
Retail Trade	44-45	72	652	10,135,420	299.14
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	23	143	4,937,475	663.61
Information	51	4	77	1,823,373	456.38
Finance and Insurance	52	28	175	4,986,798	548.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	46	941,660	395.82
Professional and Technical Services	54	26	82	1,918,000	452.57
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	45	732,841	313.18
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	60	1,299	27,883,870	412.80
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	49	359,917	140.30
Accommodation and Food Services	72	25	363	3,171,817	168.07
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	44	239	2,486,368	200.06
Public Administration	92	38	393	9,099,951	445.67
TENSAS		162	1,614	34,140,477	406.72
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	311	6,218,715	384.33
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	6	33	616,468	364.77
Manufacturing	31-33	5	81	1,479,284	350.49
Wholesale Trade	42	9	122	3,922,893	619.21
Retail Trade	44-45	24	115	1,251,299	210.01
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	6	36	808,120	432.69
Information	51	*	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	52	5	45	1,170,453	503.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	6	127,967	388.56
Professional and Technical Services	54	8	52	2,984,777	1,105.61
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	11	117	1,851,729	304.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	7	20	163,007	154.17
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	13	22	282,038	252.27
Public Administration	92	19	222	3,847,144	333.76

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UNION		372	5,722	117,076,092	393.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	30	138	3,102,920	432.66
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	9	67	1,577,922	450.66
Construction	23	42	459	8,601,089	360.69
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	13	81	2,403,212	571.74
Retail Trade	44-45	74	534	8,745,666	315.20
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	28	151	3,750,322	476.57
Information	51	5	99	2,730,251	533.04
Finance and Insurance	52	17	136	2,712,328	383.77
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	10	122,037	227.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	62	1,026,944	321.12
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	8	59	1,083,173	355.06
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	34	870	14,686,364	324.48
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	33	432,257	250.63
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	180	1,487,024	158.50
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	25	82	1,601,243	374.38
Public Administration	92	24	270	6,149,341	438.39
WEST CARROLL		222	3,277	61,933,894	363.42
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	575	6,241,833	208.67
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	6	29	674,934	450.16
Construction	23	24	260	5,558,891	411.29
Manufacturing	31-33	7	210	6,216,560	570.19
Wholesale Trade	42	11	62	1,875,340	580.90
Retail Trade	44-45	34	369	4,694,561	244.50
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	17	254	8,527,583	645.00
Information	51	4	43	926,211	418.28
Finance and Insurance	52	17	90	1,812,378	387.26
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	12	114,798	186.56
Professional and Technical Services	54	8	20	219,588	208.54
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	118	1,881,634	306.87
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	474	10,102,108	410.29
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	6	76	612,741	155.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	17	81	1,233,718	293.81
Public Administration	92	21	169	3,285,741	375.00

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BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR

Information for the following table was derived from documents used in the required status functions relating to coverage under the Louisiana Employment Security Law submitted by covered employers.

Statistical records used were derived from employer status reports and termination notices containing data on industry, type of organization, liability data, etc.

Industrial classifications used in this table were based on the North American Industry Classification System, United States 2002, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

A business birth is the establishment of a liable employer-reporting unit. This includes new firms and reopened accounts.

A business death is termination of liability of a reporting unit or a separation from coverage without a successor.

If a firm becomes liable during a reporting year and has a predecessor, this firm is not counted as a birth. If a firm becomes inactive during a reporting year and has a successor, this firm is not counted as a death.

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3 DIGIT NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	TOTAL FIRMS YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	% OF TOTAL BIRTHS	DEATHS	% OF TOTAL DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	89,409	8,955	100.00	6,920	100.00	2,035
111	CROP PRODUCTION	500	32	0.35	15	0.21	17
112	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	115	11	0.12	9	0.13	2
113	FORESTRY AND LOGGING	530	46	0.51	56	0.80	-10
114	FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING	61	5	0.05	8	0.11	-3
115	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	350	17	0.18	23	0.33	-6
211	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	278	7	0.07	21	0.30	-14
212	MINING, EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	57	9	0.10	4	0.05	5
213	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	853	84	0.93	83	1.19	1
221	UTILITIES	344	8	0.08	10	0.14	-2
236	CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	2,511	268	2.99	246	3.55	22
237	HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	948	100	1.11	90	1.30	10
238	SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,619	559	6.24	451	6.51	108
311	FOOD MANUFACTURING	428	15	0.16	26	0.37	-11
312	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	44	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
313	TEXTILE MILLS	27	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
314	TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	87	9	0.10	2	0.02	7
315	APPAREL MANUFACTURING	79	2	0.02	8	0.11	-6
316	LEATHER AND ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	14	0	0.00	4	0.05	-4
321	WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	188	11	0.12	10	0.14	1
322	PAPER MANUFACTURING	53	5	0.05	5	0.07	0
323	PRINTING AND RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	388	17	0.18	28	0.40	-11
324	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	59	4	0.04	5	0.07	-1
325	CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	244	23	0.25	16	0.23	7
326	PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	130	9	0.10	7	0.10	2
327	NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	201	9	0.10	9	0.13	0
331	PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	45	3	0.03	1	0.01	2
332	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	697	27	0.30	30	0.43	-3
333	MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	356	21	0.23	27	0.39	-6
334	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	110	10	0.11	13	0.18	-3

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335	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCE MFG.	42	3	0.03	5	0.07	-2
336	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	220	15	0.16	17	0.24	-2
337	FURNITURE AND RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	203	19	0.21	17	0.24	2
339	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	310	16	0.17	21	0.30	-5
423	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	3,349	258	2.88	222	3.20	36
424	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	1,531	117	1.30	103	1.48	14
425	ELECTRONIC MARKETS AND AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,646	165	1.84	174	2.51	-9
441	MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS DEALERS	1,382	88	0.98	85	1.22	3
442	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES	707	55	0.61	49	0.70	6
443	ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES	538	69	0.77	61	0.88	8
444	BUILDING MATERIAL AND GARDEN SUPPLY STORES	1,072	58	0.64	67	0.96	-9
445	FOOD AND BEVERAGE STORES	2,001	159	1.77	120	1.73	39
446	HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES	927	51	0.56	45	0.65	6
447	GASOLINE STATIONS	1,426	109	1.21	108	1.56	1
448	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	1,250	99	1.10	95	1.37	4
451	SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK AND MUSIC STORES	551	43	0.48	45	0.65	-2
452	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	169	12	0.13	4	0.05	8
453	MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	1,798	148	1.65	128	1.84	20
454	NONSTORE RETAILERS	245	14	0.15	30	0.43	-16
481	AIR TRANSPORTATION	69	7	0.07	11	0.15	-4
483	WATER TRANSPORTATION	98	18	0.20	7	0.10	11
484	TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,746	191	2.13	238	3.43	-47
485	TRANSIT AND GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	195	16	0.17	21	0.30	-5
486	PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	37	2	0.02	4	0.05	-2
487	SCENIC AND SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	38	7	0.07	2	0.02	5
488	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	934	62	0.69	60	0.86	2
491	POSTAL SERVICE	3	0	0.00	1	0.01	-1
492	COURIERS AND MESSENGERS	129	20	0.22	13	0.18	7
493	WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE	133	11	0.12	9	0.13	2
511	PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	262	27	0.30	28	0.40	-1
512	MOTION PICTURE AND SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	167	15	0.16	12	0.17	3

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515	BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	144	13	0.14	13	0.18	0
516	INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	22	2	0.02	4	0.05	-2
517	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	266	54	0.60	47	0.67	7
518	ISPS, SEARCH PORTALS, AND DATA PROCESSING	193	34	0.37	41	0.59	-7
519	OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	55	4	0.04	4	0.05	0
522	CREDIT INTERMEDIATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	1,618	127	1.41	91	1.31	36
523	SECURITIES, COMMODITY CONTRACTS, INVESTMENTS	537	77	0.85	60	0.86	17
524	INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	2,385	217	2.42	157	2.26	60
525	FUNDS, TRUSTS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	83	7	0.07	5	0.07	2
531	REAL ESTATE	2,579	236	2.63	186	2.68	50
532	RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	1,055	77	0.85	80	1.15	-3
533	LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	58	1	0.01	5	0.07	-4
541	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	10,341	1,123	12.53	788	11.38	335
551	MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	128	13	0.14	16	0.23	-3
561	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	4,147	559	6.24	394	5.69	165
562	WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	305	34	0.37	25	0.36	9
611	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	798	82	0.91	47	0.67	35
621	AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	6,202	500	5.58	330	4.76	170
622	HOSPITALS	200	24	0.26	7	0.10	17
623	NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	462	48	0.53	20	0.28	28
624	SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,562	129	1.44	94	1.35	35
711	PERFORMING ARTS AND SPECTATOR SPORTS	314	45	0.50	36	0.52	9
712	MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, ZOOS, AND PARKS	69	4	0.04	3	0.04	1
713	AMUSEMENTS, GAMBLING, AND RECREATION	836	69	0.77	57	0.82	12
721	ACCOMMODATION	711	70	0.78	35	0.50	35
722	FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES	4,701	568	6.34	385	5.56	183
811	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	3,272	305	3.40	243	3.51	62
812	PERSONAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES	1,733	158	1.76	124	1.79	34
813	MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS	1,036	34	0.37	24	0.34	10
814	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	3,575	485	5.41	408	5.89	77
921	EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	479	3	0.03	4	0.05	-1

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922	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY ACTIVITIES	372	10	0.11	3	0.04	7
923	ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	31	3	0.03	0	0.00	3
924	ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	96	1	0.01	0	0.00	1
928	NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	6	0	0.00	1	0.01	-1
999	UNCLASSIFIED	544	650	7.25	172	2.48	478

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Descriptions

SECTOR 11 - AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING

This sector will include activities related to agricultural production and support services.

- 111 Crop Production
- 112 Animal Production
- 113 Forestry and Logging
- 114 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping
- 115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

SECTOR 21 - MINING

This sector includes establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, liquid materials, and gases. Classification is based upon the natural resource mined or to be mined. Mining operations and mining support services are also included.

- 211 Oil and Gas Extraction
- 212 Mining (except oil and gas)
- 213 Support Activities for Mining

SECTOR 22 - UTILITIES

This sector includes establishments engaged in the provision of utility services including electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. These establishments were previously in transportation, communications and public utilities. Establishments will be grouped by utility service provided, as well as by the particular system or facilities required. **Classification will be based on primary activity only. There will be no combined activities.**

- 221 Utilities

SECTOR 23 - CONSTRUCTION

This sector will include establishments primarily engaged in construction of structures, heavy construction, and special trade construction.

- 236 Building, Developing, and General Contracting
- 237 Heavy Construction
- 238 Special Trade Contractors

SECTORS 31-33 - MANUFACTURING

This sector includes establishments primarily engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Work is usually performed in a plant, mill, or factory and includes assembling, blending, dyeing, plating, or heat treating of components or materials. The activities in manufacturing remain the same; however, there will be numerous changes in the industry.

- 311-312 Food and Beverages (including tobacco)
- 313-316 Textiles and Apparel (including leather)
- 321-322 Wood and Paper Products
 - 323 Printing
- 324-325 Petroleum and Chemicals
 - 326 Plastics and Rubber
 - 327 Non-metallic Minerals
- 331-332 Primary Fabricated Metals
 - 333 Machinery & Equipment
 - 334 Computer, Communications, and Electronic Equip.
 - 335 Electrical Equipment and Appliances
 - 336 Transportation Equipment
 - 337 Furniture
 - 339 Medical, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, Office Supplies, etc.

SECTOR 42 - WHOLESALE TRADE

This sector includes establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and providing services incidental to the sale.

Wholesalers usually sell goods to other wholesalers or retailers and do not use public advertising. They normally operate from a warehouse or office that is not designed for walk-in customers.

- 423 Wholesale Trade - Durable goods
- 424 Wholesale Trade - Non Durable goods
- 425 Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers

SECTORS 44-45 - RETAIL TRADE

This sector includes establishments generally selling merchandise from a store to the general public and businesses, and providing services incidental to the sale. As in wholesale, emphasis is taken off the type of customer and is now classified according to what the establishment does. Non-store retailers will also be included in this industry.

- 441 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers
- 442 Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores
- 443 Electronics and Appliance Stores
- 444 Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies dealers
- 445 Food and Beverage Stores
- 446 Health and Personal Care Stores
- 447 Gasoline Stations
- 448 Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores
- 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores
- 452 General Merchandise Stores
- 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers
- 454 Non store Retailers (includes Electronic Shopping)

SECTORS 48-49 - TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

This sector includes establishments providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, and support activities.

- 481 Air Transportation
- 482 Rail Transportation
- 483 Water Transportation
- 484 Truck Transportation
- 485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation
- 486 Pipeline Transportation
- 487 Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation
- 488 Support Activities for Transportation
- 491 Postal Service
- 492 Couriers and Messengers
- 493 Warehousing and Storage

SECTOR 51 - INFORMATION

This sector includes establishments that produce and distribute information and cultural products, and provide the means to transmit and/or distribute these products, as well as establishments that process data. Publishing and broadcasting are coded based on whether or not they include Internet.

- 511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)
- 512 Motion Picture and Sound Recording
- 515 Broadcasting (except Internet)
- 516 Internet Publishing & Broadcasting
- 517 Telecommunications
- 518 ISP's, Search Portals and Data Processing
- 519 Other Information

SECTOR 52 - FINANCE AND INSURANCE

This sector includes establishments engaged in extending credit through deposits or credit markers, securities and commodity investors and brokers, underwriting insurance or annuities, and providing support to financial, insurance, or employee benefit activities.

- 521 Monetary Authorities - Central Banks
- 522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities
- 523 Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other
Financial Investments, and Related Activities
- 524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
- 525 Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Vehicles

SECTOR 53 - REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING

This sector includes establishments engaged in renting and leasing real estate, tangible and intangible assets, and providing related services.

- 531 Real Estate
- 532 Rental and Leasing Services
- 533 Lessors of Non-financial Intangible Assets

SECTOR 54 - PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

This sector includes establishments providing services requiring high expertise and training. The industries are grouped according to worker skills and expertise. The sector includes a wide variety of establishments that provide services to a variety of industries and, in some cases, to individuals. This sector comprises establishments from SIC's 37, 72, 73, and 87.

- 541 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

SECTOR 55 - MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES

This sector includes establishments that administer and manage other establishments **of the same enterprise**, as well as establishments that hold securities of companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest of a company.

551 Management of Companies and Enterprises

SECTOR 56 - ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES

This sector includes establishments performing routine support activities for day-to-day operations of **other organizations**, typically on a contract or fee basis. These services are provided to clients in a variety of industries, and sometimes to households. This sector contains employers from numerous SICs.

561 Administrative and Support Services

562 Waste Management and Remediation Services

SECTOR 61 - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

This sector includes establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects and may be privately or publicly owned. Profit or non-profit establishments are also included.

611 Educational Services

SECTOR 62 - HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

This sector includes establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

621 Ambulatory Health Care Services

622 Hospitals

623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

624 Social Assistance

SECTOR 71 – ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION

This sector includes establishments that provide varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational services to their customers.

711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related

712 Museums, Historical Sites and Similar
Institutions

713 Amusement Gambling and Recreation

SECTOR 72 - ACCOMMODATIONS AND FOOD SERVICES

This sector includes establishments providing short-term lodging and/or preparing food and beverages for immediate consumption.

- 721 Accommodations
- 722 Food Services and Drinking Places

SECTOR 81- OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This sector consists of establishments providing services not classified elsewhere and includes a wide variety of industries.

- 811 Repair and Maintenance
- 812 Personal and Laundry
- 813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic,
Professional and Similar Organizations
- 814 Private Households

SECTOR 92 - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area.

- 921 Executive, Legislative, and
Other General Government
- 922 Justice, Public Order and Safety
- 923 Human Resource Programs
- 924 Environmental Quality Programs
- 925 Housing Programs, Urban Planning
and Community Development
- 926 Economic Programs
- 927 Space Research and Technology
- 928 National Security and International
Affairs